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## PREFACE

This report was prepared under USAFETAC Project 80613 to satisfy a request by the Space Support Division of Air Force Global Weather Central (AFGWC/WSE). The customer asked for a study of the relationship between solar flares and geomagnetic disturbances (Ap). Before such a study could be accomplished, however, confidence in the quantity and quality of the solar flare and Ap databases had to be established.

Although a variety of different solar events cause fluctuations in the Earth's geomagnetic field, the event chosen for study in this report was the solar flare, an explosive release of energy on the Sun's surface. Flare reports were from USAFETAC's SESS Climatic Database. Of the many geomagnetic indices available, Göttingen's Ap (a planetary geomagnetic index derived from mid-latitude magnetometer stations) was chosen to describe geomagnetic storms. Although "Ap" and "ap" are used interchangeably throughout the report to describe geomagnetic disturbances in general, "big" Ap refers to the *daily* index, and "little" ap to the *3-hour* index. All the Ap data used here was from the National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC).

After optical solar flare reports and the Ap database were analyzed separately, the relationship between the two was studied. More than 27,000 flare reports were merged with 3-hour ap values for 7 days following each flare. The resultant dataset was analyzed with respect to a number of flare characteristics, including importance, brightness, duration, solar location, and phase of the solar cycle, to find the best predictors of geomagnetic storms. Flare importance and location on the solar disk seem to be the best indicators. All analyses were based on an 11-year period of record (1975 to 1986, Solar Cycle 21).

Chapter 1 describes the results of our solar flare analysis. Flare reports were analyzed with respect to a number of variables: flare incidence by year, month, and hour; size and brightness; position on the solar disk; and duration of the flare. Chapter 2 gives the results of our Ap analysis with respect to frequency of occurrence; monthly, seasonal, and yearly averages; and frequency of geomagnetic storms. Conditional climatology tables are provided. Chapter 3 explains the relationship between solar flares and Ap. Results are summarized and tabulated as conditional climatology tables in the Appendices.

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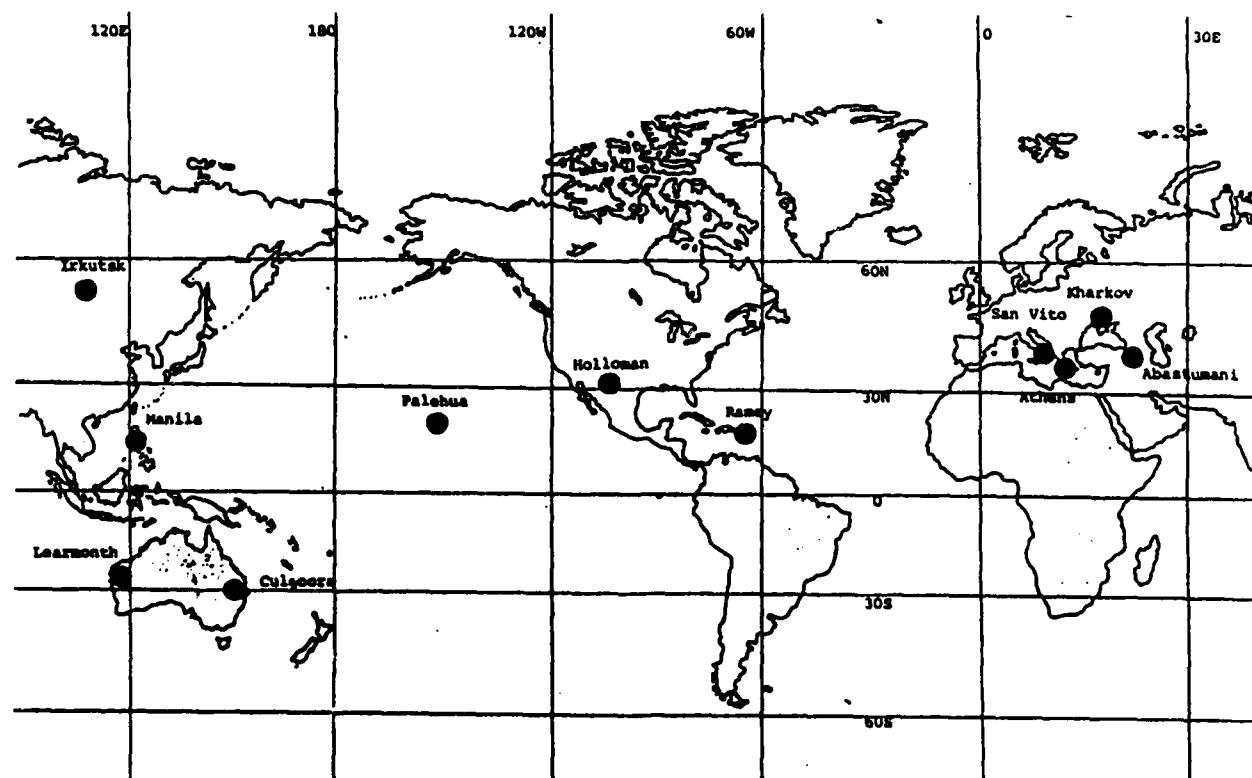
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## Chapter 1

### SOLAR FLARE ANALYSIS

**1-1 INTRODUCTION.** Solar flares are transient, localized releases of energy, usually occurring in and above an active region on the Sun (Altrock, 1985). They are observed with optical telescopes tuned to a wavelength of 6563Å (hydrogen-alpha spectral line). Our analysis of solar flare data for Solar Cycle 21 was performed using USAFETAC's SESS (Space Environmental Support System) Climatic Database (SCDB). This chapter is a survey of that database's quantity and quality, as well as a check of our analysis techniques. Observations from Air Weather Service (AWS) and other international solar observatories are included in the database. The data was analyzed with respect to certain variables that included: flare incidence by year, month and hour; size and brightness; position on solar disk; and flare duration.

**1-2 THE SOLAR FLARE DATABASE.** The study used solar flare data from November 1975 to December 1986. All months except April 1981 are represented. The 11-year period of record (POR) completely spans Solar Cycle 21 (June 1976 to September 1986). Since USAFETAC's SCDB officially dates back only to December 1981, much work was required to retrieve, organize, and understand a collection of older AFGWC data for the first half of Solar Cycle 21. The resulting database eventually contained more than 40,000 observations from 11 different solar observatories. Figure 1-1 shows the location of each of the 11 solar optical observatories that contributed to the database.



*Figure 1-1. Location of optical observatories in the database for Solar Cycle 21.*

Figure 1-2 shows the longitudinal distribution of the total number of flare reports from each observatory. Far more flares were reported by western hemisphere stations than by those in the eastern hemisphere, the probable result of the AWS observatories (most in the western hemisphere) that dominate the database. Observations

from the AWS sites at Ramey, Holloman, and Palchua, for example, provided 67% of the total number of reports. Figure 1-3 gives the total number of "unique" (no dual reports) flares for each 3-hour period for the entire POR.

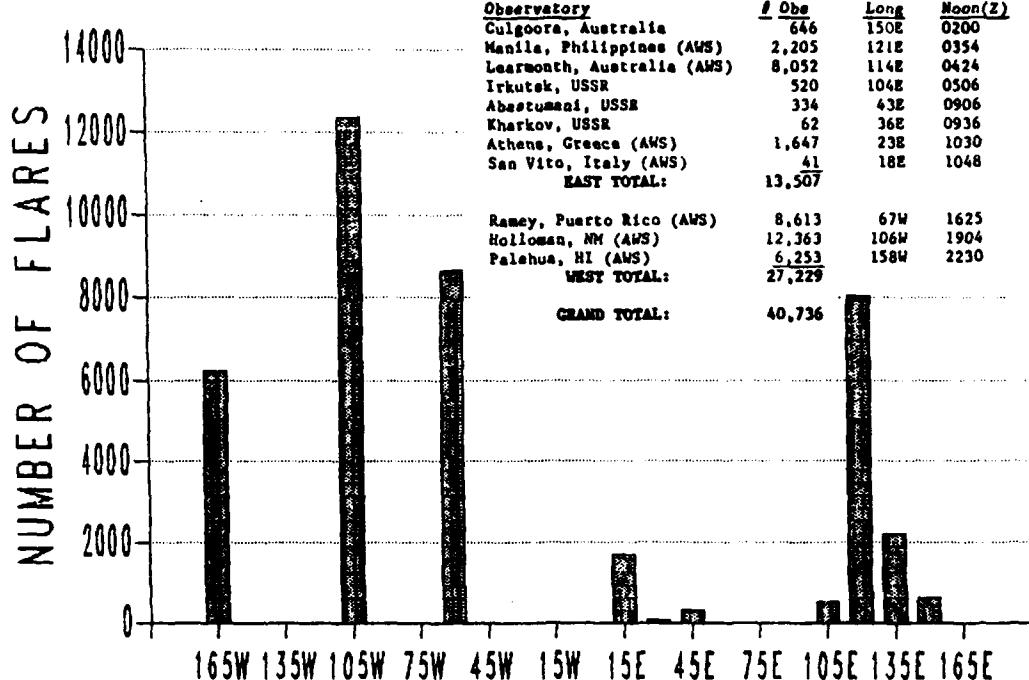


Figure 1-2. Longitudinal distribution of the number of observations from each solar site. Inset table gives name of observatory, number of reports, location, and time of local noon (Z). East and west subtotals are also shown.

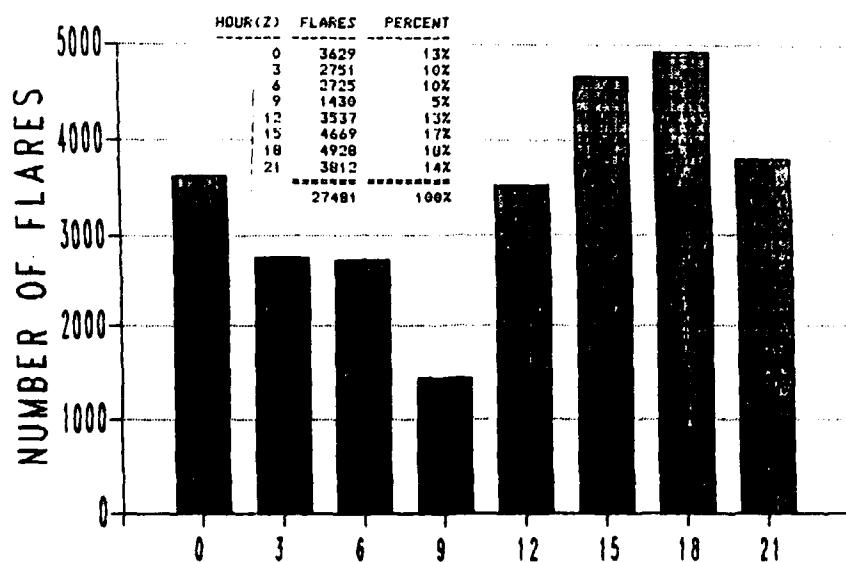


Figure 1-3. Diurnal distribution of unique (no dual) flare reports. Inset table shows hour (Z), number of flares, and percentage of the total.

The bias toward western stations can also be viewed from a time-of-day perspective. In Figure 1-3, note that 18Z has many more flare observations than 09Z. Assuming that each observatory can see the sun an average of 6 hours before and 6 hours after local noon, western observatories patrol the Sun from 00 to 05Z and from 10 to 00Z. Learmonth, the only eastern observatory with a large amount of data, can see the Sun from 22 to 10Z, and normally fills the gap left by the other western observatories. But whenever weather or equipment outage at Learmonth keeps it from operating, there is a patrolling void from 06 to 09Z. Figures 1-2 and 1-3, then, suggest that any diurnal fluctuation in solar flare reporting is not a solar characteristic, but a result of the skewed longitudinal distribution of solar observatories. Our initial analysis, therefore, led to the following conclusions:

- The unusually large number of flares clustered around 18Z is a result of the fact that there are more reports from observatories in the west than from those in the east.
- The lack of observations from eastern hemisphere observatories suggests that some flares are not reported and therefore not included in the database.

The hours most deficient in flare reports were those between 07 and 09Z.

**1-3 DATA PROCESSING.** The solar flare data was processed in three ways: (1) reports were grouped into customer-requested regional groupings, (2) new data fields (time, type, and duration) were calculated from the original data, and (3) a "best" observation was chosen from among multiple reports of the same flare.

**1-3.1 Regional Grouping.** To obtain the latitude and longitude of each flare, the observation's quadrant location, central meridian distance, and latitude were acquired from the database. As requested by the customer, flares were then grouped into 72 different regions, as shown by Figure 1-4. Flares observed in the Sun's polar area were assigned to regions numbered 1-12 (northern) and 61-72 (southern). Flares from solar mid-latitudes were assigned to regions numbered 13-24 (northern) and 49-60 (southern). Equatorial flares were grouped into regions numbered 25-36 (northern) and 37-48 (southern). Flares were also grouped according to their heliographic longitude, in 15-degree increments. With these conventions, active areas on the Sun rotate progressively across the disk from larger to smaller region numbers, or from left to right.

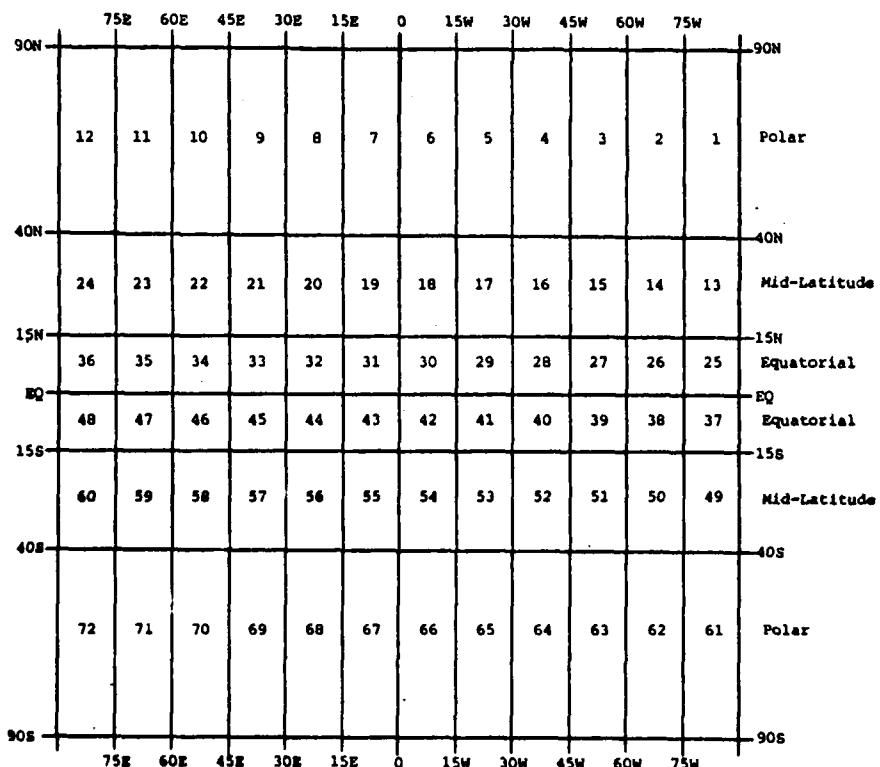


Figure 1-4. Numbering convention used to divide the solar disk into 72 regions.

### 1-3.2 Flare Time, Type, and Duration Groupings.

**Flare Time Grouping.** The hour of maximum brightness was used to group flare reports into the next lower 3-hour interval (00, 03, 06, 09, 12, 15, 18, 21Z). For example, if the hour of maximum brightness was 00, 01, or 02Z, the observation would be placed in the 00Z group. This grouping was chosen to coincide with the time interval used for planetary geomagnetic Ap data.

**Flare Type Grouping.** Combinations of size (or importance) and brightness characteristics were used to eventually group each flare report into one of 15 different categories, or "flare types," as shown below:

**Size:** "Size" is the area that a flare covers at its time of maximum brightness, measured and corrected for solar curvature. The corrected area is grouped into one of the four "importance" categories shown here (Townsend, 1982). The "corrected area" is given in "millionths of the solar disk."

<u>Importance</u>	<u>Corrected Area</u>
0 (subflare)	less than 200
1	200 to 499
2	500 to 1,199
3	1,200 to 2,400
4	greater than 2,400

**Brightness:** The "brightness" characteristic of a flare is based on the velocity of its emitting gas particles, as determined by measuring the Doppler shift of the hydrogen-alpha line. Flares are categorized into the three brightness groups shown below (Townsend, 1982):

F.....Faint

N.....Normal

B.....Brilliant

**Flare Type:** "Type" is finally determined through combinations of importance and brightness, as shown in the following table.

<b>Flare Type Table</b>		
<u>Importance</u>	<u>Brightness</u>	<u>Flare Type</u>
0	F	0F
0	N	0N
0	B	0B
1	F	1F
1	N	1N
1	B	1B
2	F	2F
2	N	2N
2	B	2B
3	F	3F
3	N	3N
3	B	3B
4	F	4F
4	N	4N
4	B	4B

**Calculating Flare Duration.** The duration (in minutes) of each flare was calculated by subtracting the time the flare started from the time it ended.

**1-3.3 Determining the "Best" Report.** Before any of the data could be analyzed, duplicate reports had to be eliminated. The difference between the total flare count shown in Figure 1-2 (40,736) and the "unique" flare count in Figure 1-3 (27,481) shows that multiple reports are common, with two main causes: two observatories report the same flare in slightly different ways, or an observatory sends two or three observations to correct errors in previous reports. Although choosing a "best" report from multiple observations of the same flare was difficult, it was made easier by developing a hierarchy of observational criteria. The checklist items chosen (each in descending order of importance) were:

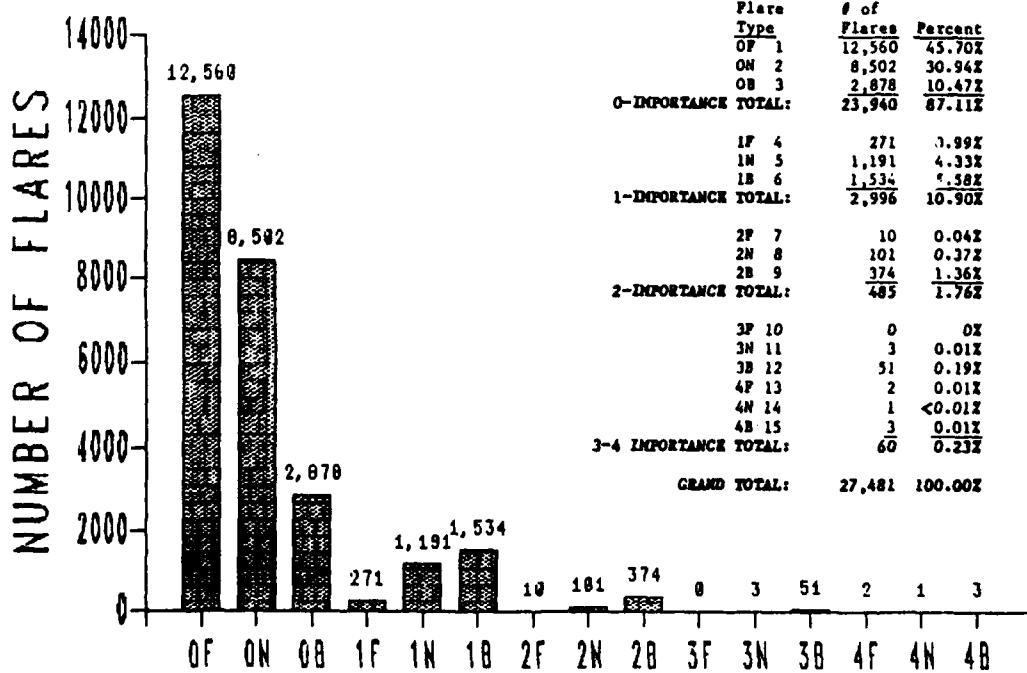
- Status of report (corrected, final or preliminary).
- Quality of report (excellent to very poor).
- Method of observation (electronic, projection, photographic, or visual).
- Apparent corrected area (in millionths of solar disk).

For example, suppose two flare reports had the same date/time group, were of the same solar region, and had equal flare strengths; the "best" report would be determined by selecting a corrected report over a final or preliminary one. But if the two reports had the same status, then "quality" would be used to pick the best report--that is, an "excellent" report over a "poor" one. This procedure was repeated as often as necessary for each variable until a unique ("best") report was selected. The filtering process resulted in there being just one ("best") observation for each 3-hour date/time group, solar region, and flare strength. In actual practice, the procedure worked well; all duplicate reports were eliminated.

**1-4 FLARE ANALYSIS.** Solar flare data was analyzed according to *type*, *yearly and monthly totals*, *location of the flare on the solar disk*, and *duration*. As will be shown by the data in the following graphics, analysis of monthly flare reports leads to several generalizations. Regardless of type, the number of flares rose quickly in 1978, leveled off for 3 years, then reached a very high maximum in late 1980. A secondary maximum (lower than the first) was observed in mid-1982, near the beginning of a rapid decrease in solar

activity. Plots of individual flare types have revealed similar monthly peaks, but very different relative values. These findings suggest that not only is there an 11-year flare cycle (based purely on the number of flares per month), but that there may be another flare cycle with a shorter period. Many more solar cycles must be analyzed, however, before we can be sure this is a predictable solar characteristic and not just a one-cycle peculiarity.

**1-4.1 Flare Type.** Figure 1-5 shows that more than 27,000 flares were observed during Solar Cycle 21, an average of nearly seven a day. Most flares (87%) were small, or 0-importance. Only six of the largest flares (importance 4) were reported. Figure 1-5 also shows that flares with importances of 1, 2, or 3 are heavily weighted toward the "bright" category. For example, only 3 of the 54 flares with an importance of "3" had brilliances of "normal," and none were reported as "faint." The remaining 51, however, were observed to be "bright." Therefore, larger flares tend to be more explosive than smaller subflares. Figure 1-6 (next page) compares analyses of previous solar cycles with our own. We were encouraged to note that Smith's yearly and total percentages were very close to ours.



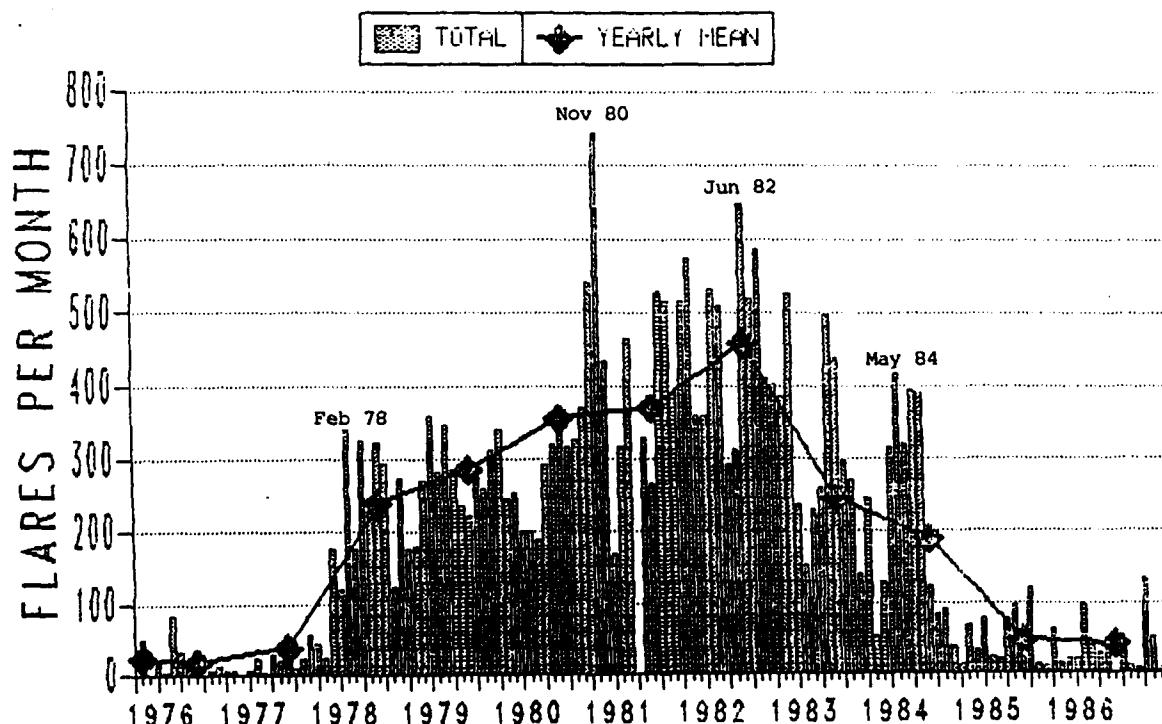
**Figure 1-5.** Total number of flare reports for each flare type. This figure gives flare type distribution for the entire 11-year POR. The inset table gives a number for each flare type and the percent of the total.

YEAR	IMPORTANCE CLASS		
	1	2	3
1936	73.0%	22.0%	4.8%
1937	73.0	24.0	3.3
1938	76.0	23.0	1.5
1939	81.0	18.0	1.3
1940	78.0	21.0	1.6
1941	70.0	26.0	3.3
1942	72.0	25.0	3.3
1943	81.0	19.0	0
1944	81.0	19.0	0
1945	88.0	9.0	2.5
1946	74.0	22.0	4.4
1947	85.0	14.0	0.9
1948	81.0	18.0	1.1
1949	86.0	13.0	0.8
1950	88.0	12.0	0.7
1951	87.0	12.0	0.9
1952	87.0	13.0	0
1953	88.0	12.0	0
1954	0	0	0
1955	88.0	11.0	1.0
1956	85.0	15.0	0.8
1957	90.0	10.0	0.8
1958	91.0	9.0	0.6
1959	89.0	11.0	0.5
1960	91.0	8.0	0.8
24 Year Mean:	82.6%	16.1%	1.3% Smith (1963)
1976	88.9%	11.1%	0
1977	79.7	17.7	2.6
1978	79.6	17.9	2.4
1979	85.9	13.3	0.8
1980	86.5	12.6	0.8
1981	86.5	12.4	1.1
1982	83.3	14.5	2.3
1983	87.5	9.9	2.7
1984	85.5	12.7	1.8
1985	83.7	14.0	2.3
1986	79.5	15.4	5.1
11 Year Mean:	84.6%	13.7%	1.7%

Figure 1-6. Yearly percentages of 1-, 2-, and 3-importance flares, 1936-60 (Smith, 1963), and 1976-86. Percentages do not include subflares (0-importance).

**1-4.2 Flare Occurrence (all flare types).** Figure 1-7 shows that while flare activity was very low during the first 2 years (1976-77) of Cycle 21, it increased

sharply in the beginning of 1978 and reached a peak in November 1980. The Sun continued to be active through 1983, but quieted rapidly after July 1984.

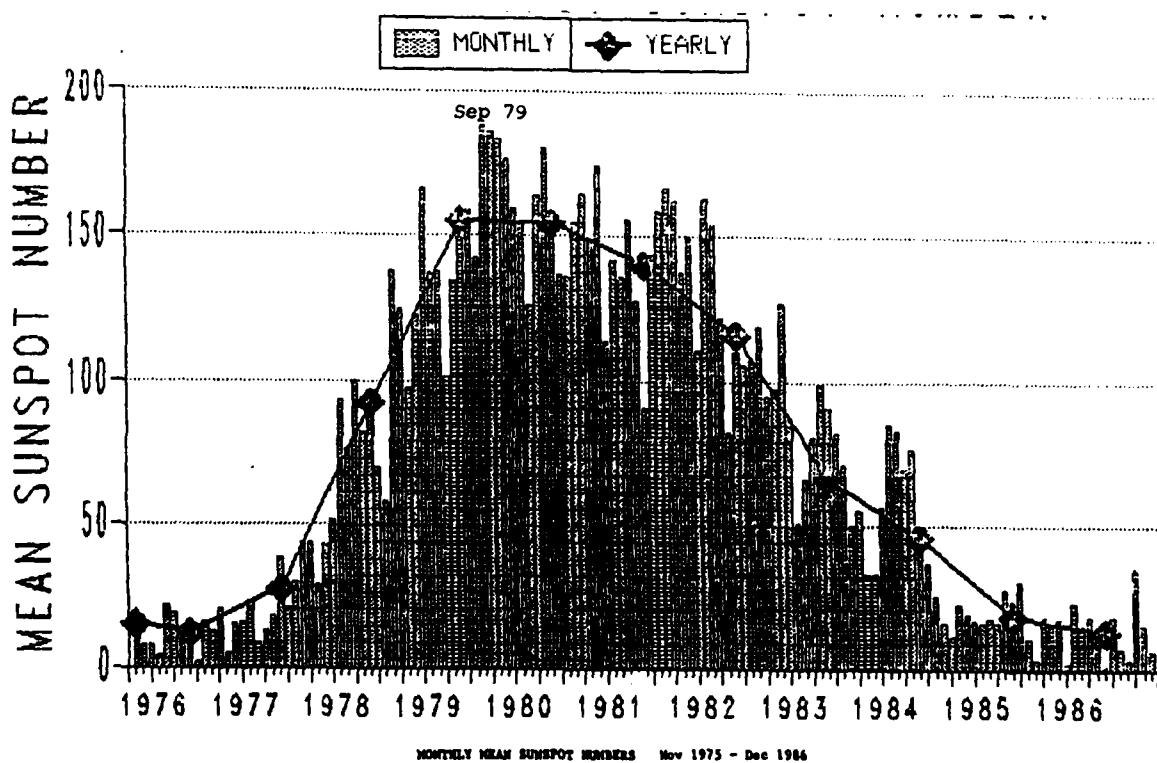


YEAR	MONTH												TOTAL
	(- 1 -)	(- 2 -)	(- 3 -)	(- 4 -)	(- 5 -)	(- 6 -)	(- 7 -)	(- 8 -)	(- 9 -)	(- 10 -)	(- 11 -)	(- 12 -)	
1975													49
1976	23	4	86	32	16	9		7	13	7	5	1	203
1977	6	23	4	38	21	26	9	23	36	45	33	179	443
1978	120	341	177	327	248	324	296	124	273	178	182	271	2861
1979	359	284	346	287	237	321	280	241	313	341	244	253	3434
1980	261	261	190	291	322	346	317	327	371	543	743	434	4266
1981	170	319	465		331	265	530	518	391	518	574	340	4443
1982	359	534	510	291	313	450	519	586	412	403	385	529	5491
1983	235	152	231	260	498	437	299	271	139	244	54	139	2947
1984	314	418	322	394	390	123	85	91	37	12	68	32	2286
1985	75	23	20	75	97	49	119	12	8	60	14	20	572
1986	19	98	44	30	34		42	10	6	135	49	7	474
1987	2397	2395	2015	2365	2450	2496	2230	2019	2486	2392	2313	27481	

**Figure 1-7. Total number of flare occurrences a month, and yearly averages.** Monthly and yearly totals are summarized in the accompanying table. April 1981 data is missing.

Figure 1-8 shows mean monthly sunspot numbers for the same period as Figure 1-7. Data shown here was obtained from solar-geophysical periodicals issued by the National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC). The frequency curve shown is typical of other sunspot cycles. Sunspot activity shows a sharp increase in the first half of the cycle and a gradual decline in the second half. When time plots of flares and sunspots are compared, several generalizations can be made; for example, 1978's rapid increase in flare activity is accompanied by a

corresponding increase in the number of sunspots. During the next 2 years (1978-79), sunspot activity increased rapidly while flare occurrence flattened out. Sunspots reached a maximum in September 1979, but flare frequency did not peak until a year later. A secondary flare maximum (in June 1982) corresponds to the onset of a rapid decline in sunspot activity. At the end of the cycle, both flare and sunspot numbers have similar plots.

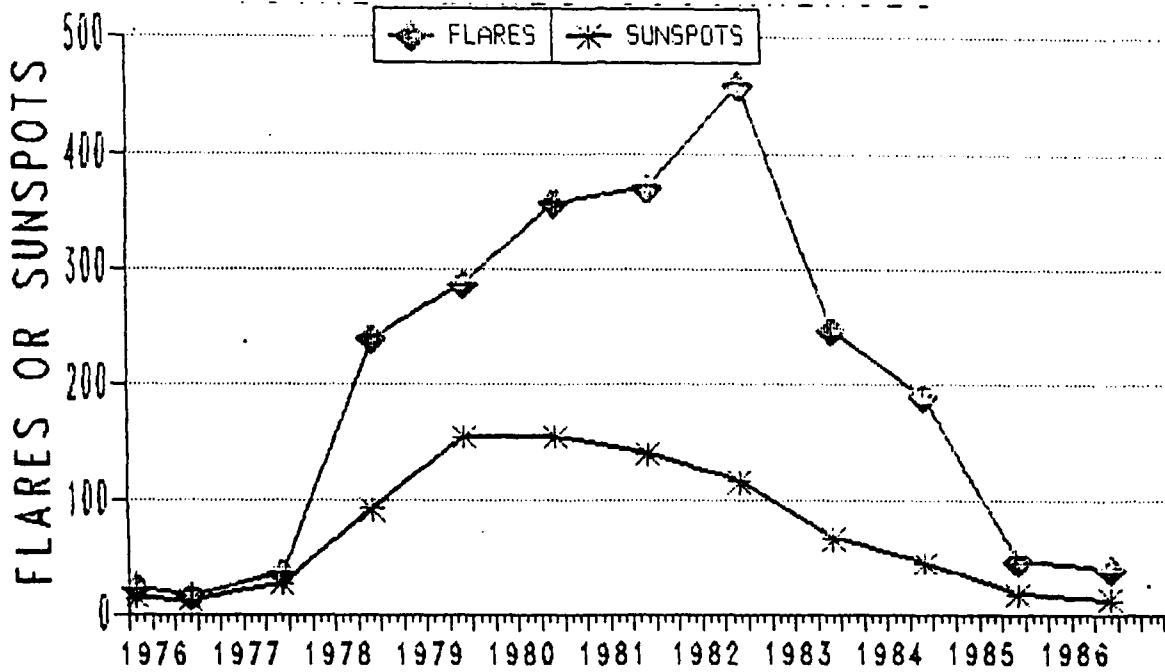


Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean
1975											19.4	7.8	15.5
1976	8.1	4.3	21.9	18.0	12.4	12.2	1.9	16.4	13.5	20.6	5.2	15.3	12.6
1977	16.4	23.1	8.7	12.9	18.6	38.5	21.4	30.1	44.0	43.8	29.1	43.2	27.5
1978	31.9	93.6	76.5	99.7	82.7	95.1	70.4	58.1	138.2	125.1	97.9	122.7	92.5
1979	166.6	137.5	136.0	101.5	134.6	149.5	159.4	142.2	184.4	186.2	183.3	176.3	155.4
1980	159.6	155.0	126.2	164.1	179.9	137.3	136.3	135.4	155.0	164.7	147.9	174.4	134.6
1981	114.0	141.3	135.5	156.4	127.5	90.9	143.8	150.7	167.3	162.4	137.5	150.1	140.4
1982	111.2	163.6	153.8	122.0	82.2	110.4	106.1	107.6	118.8	94.7	98.1	127.0	115.9
1983	84.3	51.0	66.5	80.7	99.2	91.1	82.2	71.8	50.3	53.8	33.3	33.4	66.6
1984	57.0	65.4	63.5	69.7	76.4	46.1	37.4	25.5	15.7	12.0	22.8	18.7	45.9
1985	16.3	19.9	17.2	16.2	27.5	24.2	30.7	11.1	3.9	18.6	16.2	17.3	17.9
1986	2.3	23.2	15.1	18.9	13.7	1.1	18.1	7.4	9.8	35.4	15.2	6.8	13.4

Figure 1-8. Monthly mean sunspot numbers and yearly averages. The table gives numerical data.

**Figure 1-9 merges the yearly values from Figures 1-7 and 1-8.** It shows that, with respect to the entire solar cycle, sunspot and flare activity are positively correlated, a finding well documented for past cycles (Smith, 1963). A more detailed look at the comparison, however, shows that the rate of change of sunspot number and flare activity does not necessarily correspond.

A sharp increase or decrease in sunspot frequency does not always have a correspondingly sharp rise or fall in flare frequency. In fact, 2 years on the declining side of the sunspot cycle actually showed an *increase* in number of flares. This data suggests that sunspots are not always good predictors of flares.



**Figure 1-9. Yearly averages of mean monthly sunspot number, and yearly averages of total number of flares.**

**1-4.3 Flare Occurrence (each type).** Figures 1-10 through 1-12 are time plots of flares. Figure 1-10 depicts flares with importance ratings of 1 through 4; subflares are not included. The 2 most active months for higher importance flares were November 1980 and June 1982. But November 1980 had considerably more *total* flares (743) than June 1982 (650), suggesting that more

of the June 1982 flares were larger. Note also that a February 1978 peak is followed by a decline through 1980. The total number of flares per month during this period stayed nearly constant, or rose slightly, suggesting that a higher percentage of large flares were observed in the beginning of 1978 than in the 2 years following.

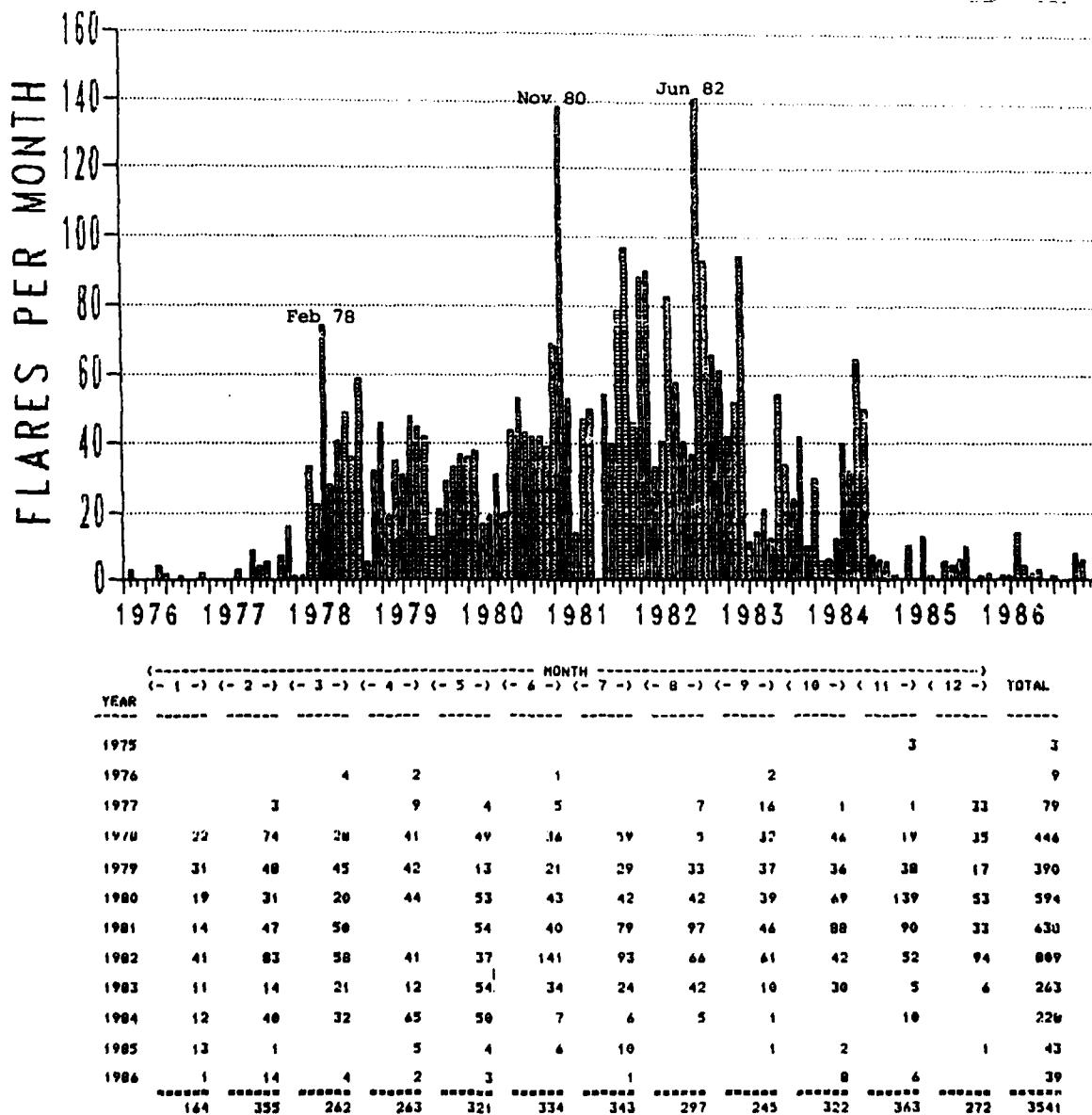


Figure 1-10. Number of flare occurrences a month with importance 1 through 4. The table gives numerical data.

Comparing Figure 1-11 data (importance 2 through 4) with total flares suggests that a higher percentage of larger flares occurred in February 1978 and June 1982 (near beginnings and endings of more active periods) than in November 1980, near the middle of the cycle.

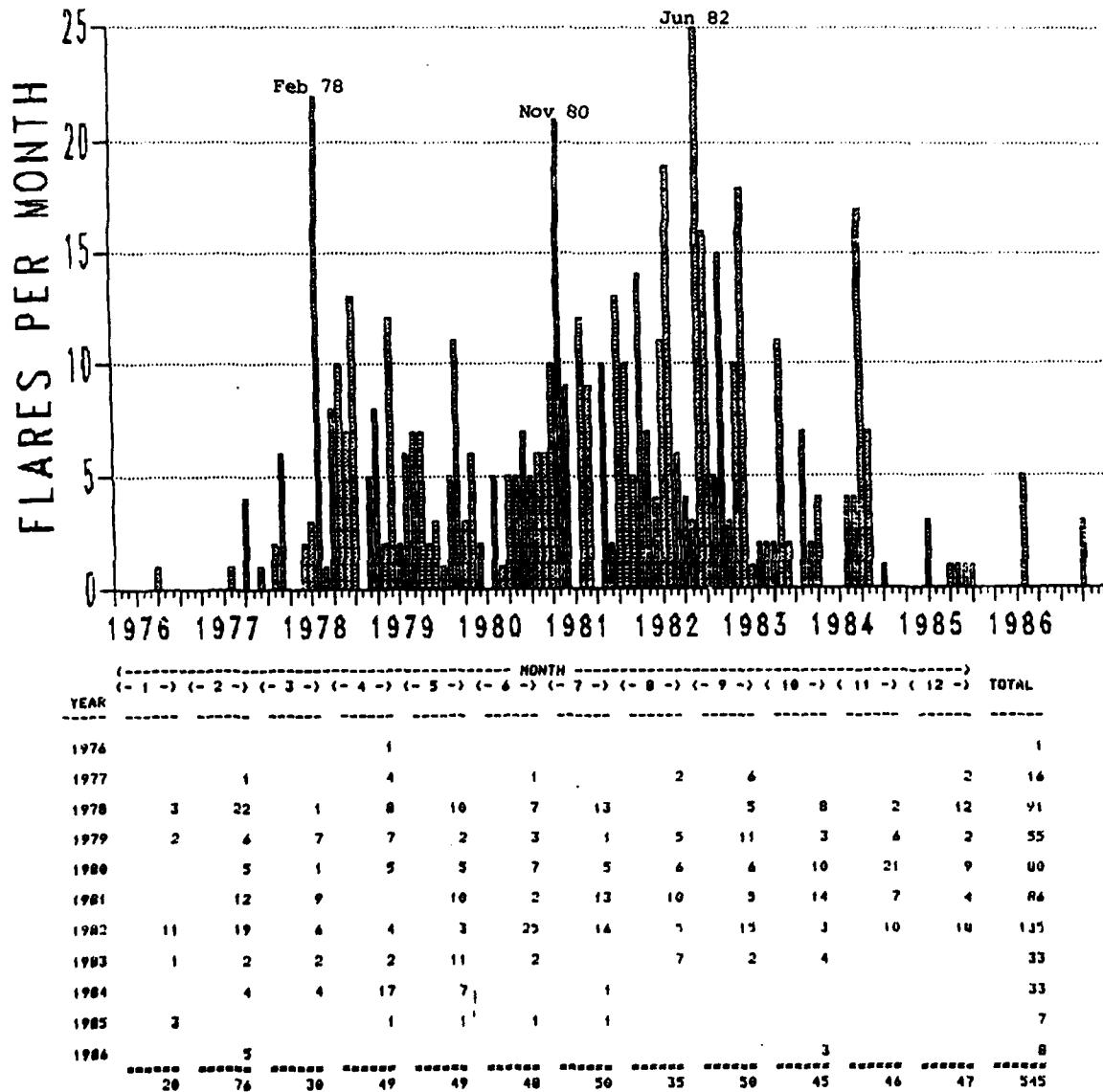


Figure 1-11. Number of flare occurrences a month with importance 2 through 4. The table gives numerical data.

Comparing Figure 1-12 (importance 3 and 4) with total flare occurrences again suggests that a higher percentage of larger flares occurred in February 1978 and

June 1982 (near beginnings and endings of more active periods) than in November 1980, near the middle of the cycle.

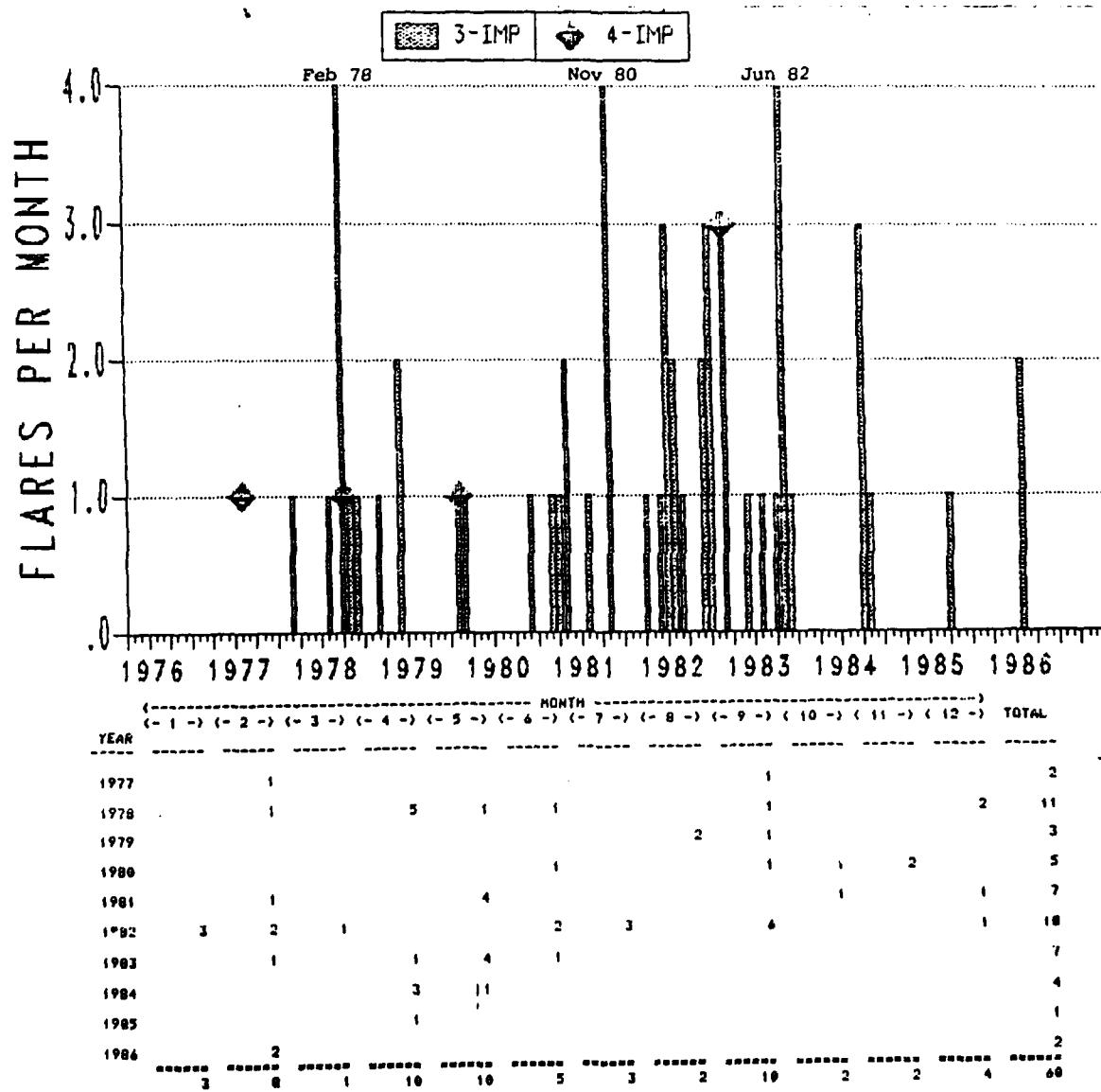
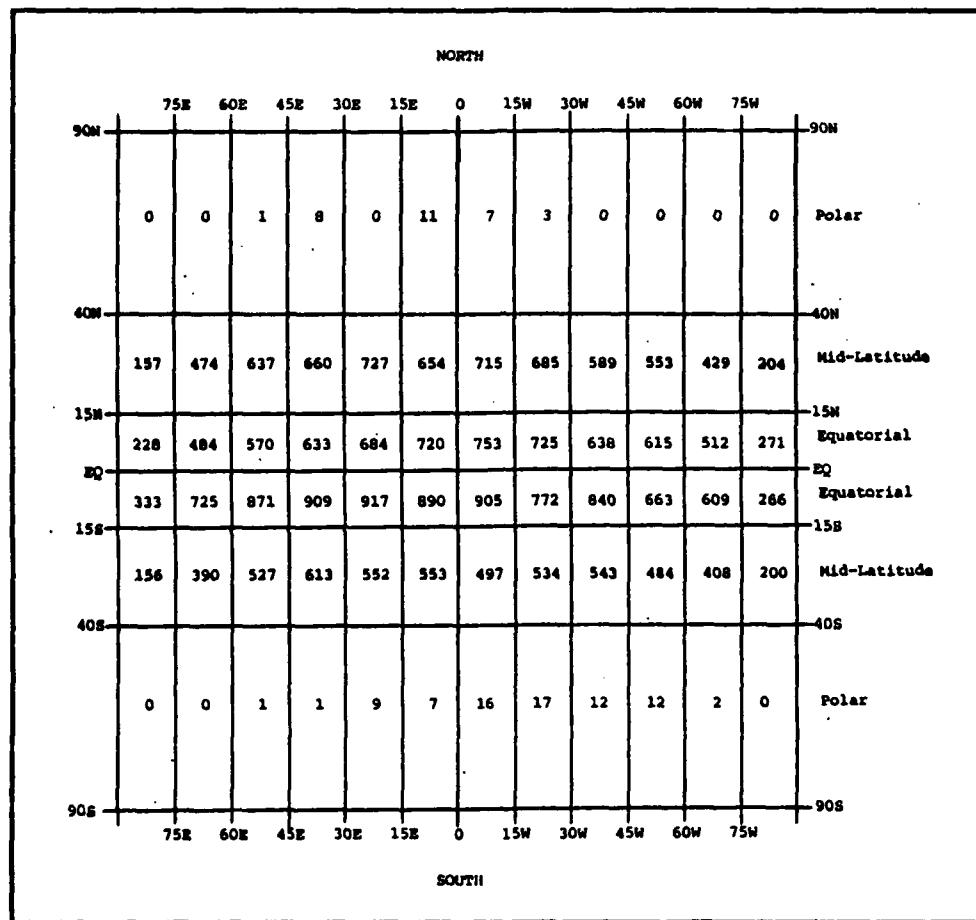


Figure 1-12. Number of flare occurrences a month with importance 3 and 4. The table gives numerical data.

**1-4.4 Flare Location.** Figure 1-13 shows the distribution of flare occurrences relative to specific regions on the solar disk. The numbers show flare incidence in each region for the entire 11-year POR. Two features are evident:

- Although a large part of the Sun is covered by regions designated as "polar," relatively few flares were observed north of  $40^{\circ}$  N or south of  $40^{\circ}$  S.

- Fewer flares are observed towards the limbs than near the central meridian. Both characteristics were noted in earlier solar cycles (Smith, 1963).



*Figure 1-13. Spatial distribution of number of observed flares for each region on the solar disk.*

As can be seen in Figure 1-14, the beginning of the solar cycle shows only a few reports, all confined to the equatorial region. The next 2 years (1976 and 1977) show much more latitudinal spread, with a drastic shift

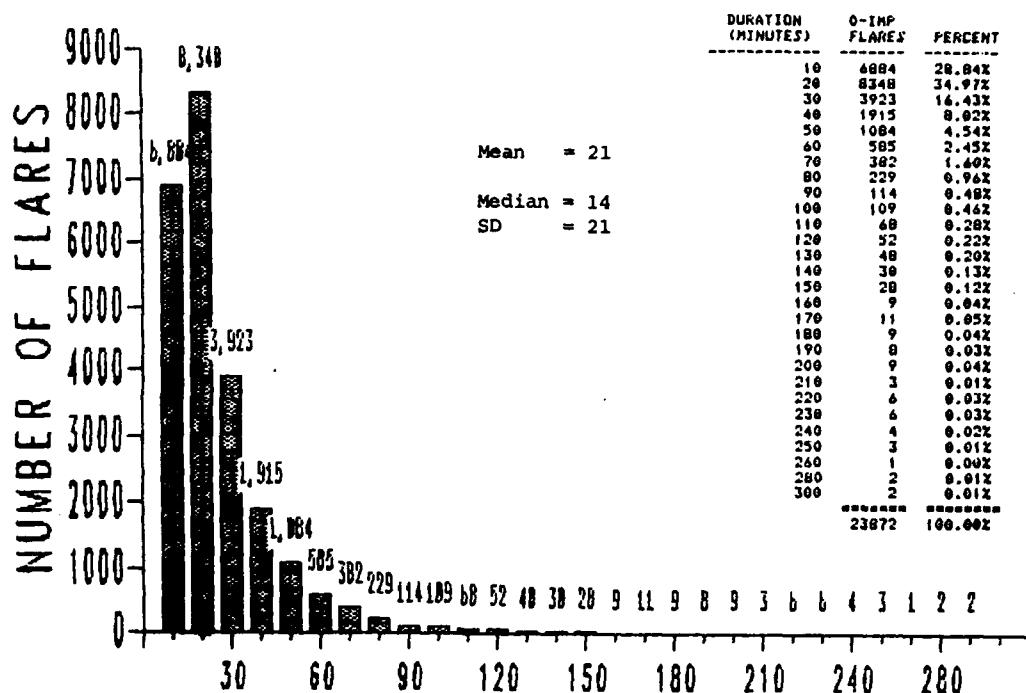
toward the mid-latitudes. As the solar cycle continues, flares gradually shift back toward the equator. This "butterfly" pattern is typical of other solar cycles and has been documented by many researchers (Altrock, 1985).

LAT	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	YEAR	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	TOTAL
+40			1	12	3	7		3	3	1				50
39				36		1		1						38
38			2	7										9
37				18		2								20
36				20	1									24
35			2	26	12									24
34			2	8	4	1								47
33			3	20	11									34
32			1	14	22									37
31		1	2	12	30									47
30		1	2	15	19	6		4	2					51
29		1	2	4	46	16		7	1					2
28		2	2	13	37	24		4	1					75
27		3	30	49	32				2					85
26		11	43	57	36	5		5		1				126
25		2	62	31	32	5		14	1					164
24		10	29	41	33	3		20						155
23		2	13	51	39	49		23	35	13	5			154
22		9	77	48	75	21		47	21	14				246
21		11	120	60	63	43		56	26	13				403
20		2	16	152	68	71		84	79	46	16			541
19		1	8	196	82	72		108	87	49	13			610
18		1	13	185	148	87		125	98	48	17			722
17		4	7	266	147	192		126	117	44	29			771
16		1	10	153	143	147		134	178	41	45			852
15		1	16	141	174	161		139	204	44	52			927
14		13	13	96	113	142		128	219	38	85			638
13		5	1	34	73	129		138	202	46	75			764
12		1	1	32	89	123		139	191	42	68			606
11		1	36	68	157	163		244	27	73	4			773
10		4	7	42	119	175		249	38	54	9			703
9		6	7	2	74	108		127	179	28	51			593
8		7	2	59	71	119		166	35	49	15			535
7	2	2	10	92	51	76		80	48	43	26			436
6	1	5	5	80	40	54		79	29	34	42			393
5	6	6	2	79	35	39		63	22	28	35			321
4	6	17	1	31	37	23		43	11	37	41			261
3	6	15	1	19	15	24		32	12	25	33			214
2	4	4	1	4	11	24		40	5	12	14			162
1	3	3	3	7	19	13		49	8	5	16			141
0		1		4	10	23		5	4	3	11			73
-1		1		3	1	16		9	3	2	26			74
-2				6	16	25		14	4					78
-3		3	4	1	12	37		20	23	20	1			142
-4		2	7	6	21	38		48	21	18	3			173
-5		6	7	7	28	63		58	22	30	7			246
-6		7	23	14	45	96		100	59	65	7			405
-7		9	16	3	6	70		116	97	47	7			513
-8		11	11	3	4	99		143	144	60	24			671
-9		13	6	12	151	171		192	192	86	35			759
-10		10	14	17	170	164		231	246	124	29			996
-11		18	34	49	163	133		272	158	175	20			1048
-12		3	25	60	151	144		215	134	155	22			1024
-13		1	27	106	96	143		173	118	141	28			914
-14		2	1	47	123	74		110	130	120	16			632
-15		10	57	77	99	113		99	188	86	14			731
-16		9	58	72	98	118		89	97	63	14			664
-17		20	88	67	141	111		84	84	35	14			626
-18		16	61	76	60	86		71	87	10	7			544
-19		25	57	60	48	42		60	46	5	3			533
-20		26	39	71	58	41		60	28	4	2			445
-21		19	49	54	48	32		51	11	2	1			355
-22		14	26	68	56	31		39	13	1				257
-23		28	23	47	39	34		20	4					248
-24		1	26	49	35	36		19	7					221
-25		30	47	40	44	14		17	8					203
-26		7	32	30	44	14		9	20					196
-27		2	1	26	16	44		19	21					133
-28		1	1	76	17	35		14	22					170
-29		24	16	24	24	12		1	6					76
-30		31	17	14	16	3								67
-31		23	11	16	1	1		2						51
-32		4	11	11	8	1		5		1				30
-33		6	9	8	1	1		2						29
-34		1	1	5	1	1		1						7
-35		1	1	1	1	1								3
-36		1	1	1	1	1								2
-37		1	1	1	1	1								1
-38		1	1	1	1	1								1
-39		1	1	1	1	1								2
(-40)	1	1	11	6	1	4		55	1	1	1			83

Figure 1-14. Latitudinal distribution of flare reports over time.

**1-4.5 Flare Duration.** Figures 1-15 through 1-18 show distributions of the different flare types with respect to "duration," or the elapsed time between the onset and ending of a flare. Figure 1-15 shows that most 0-importance flares last between 1 and 20 minutes, with an average duration of 21 minutes. The distribution is highly skewed. A sharp drop in the number of flares with duration greater than 30 minutes is evident. In fact, only 5% of 0-importance flares last longer than 1 hour.

As shown in Figure 1-16, most 1-importance flares have a duration between 11 and 30 minutes; the mean is 44 minutes. Compared to the previous figure, there is a significant shift toward longer lasting flares. Distributions for the largest flares (Figures 1-17 and 1-18) show a continuing trend toward longer durations. These results of this analysis are similar to Smith (1963), shown in Figure 1-19.



**Figure 1-15.** Number of "0-importance" flares categorized by duration in 10 minute intervals (1-10, 11-20, 21-30, etc.). The inset table gives duration, number of flares, and percent of total. Mean, median, and standard deviation (SD) are also shown.

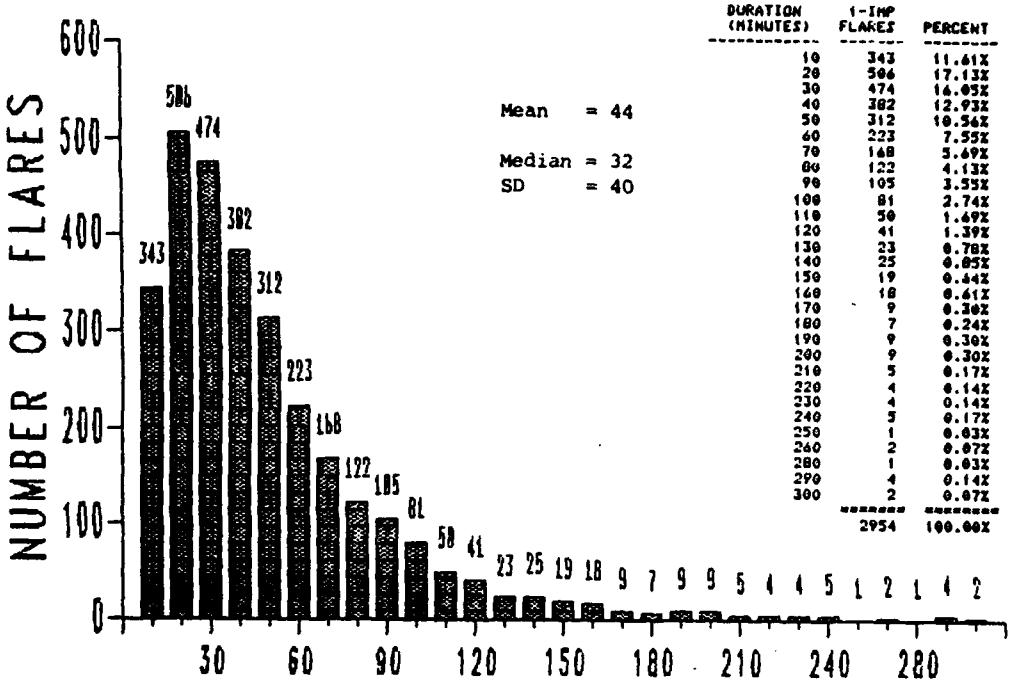


Figure 1-16. Number of "1-importance" flares categorized by duration in 10 minute intervals (1-10, 11-20, 21-30, etc.). The inset table gives duration, number of flares, and percent of the total. Mean, median, and standard deviation (SD) are also shown.

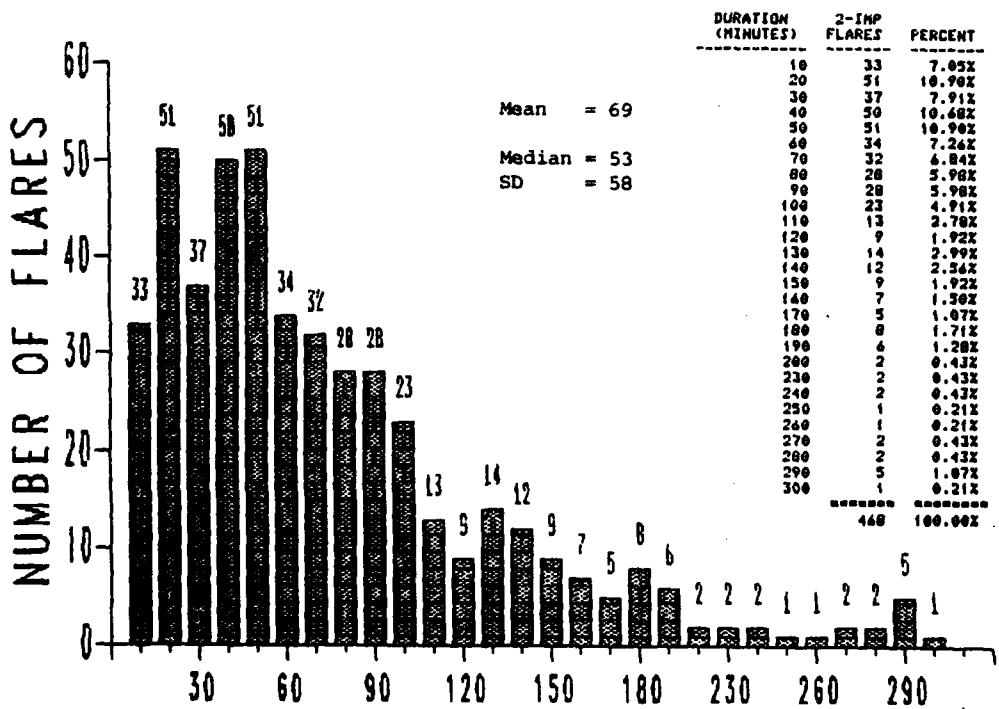
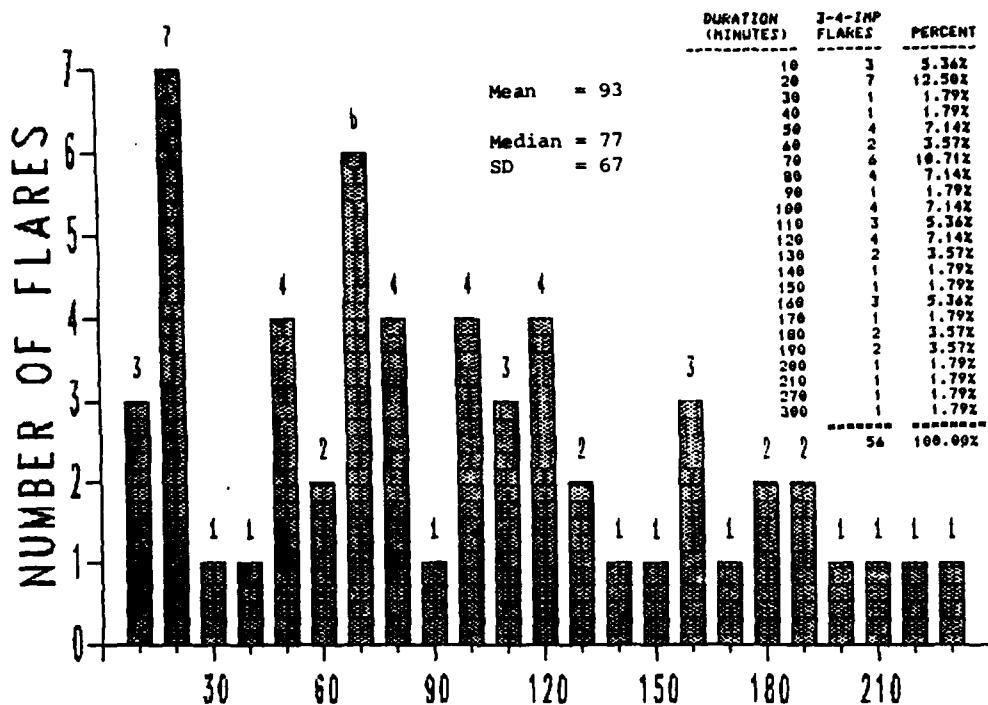
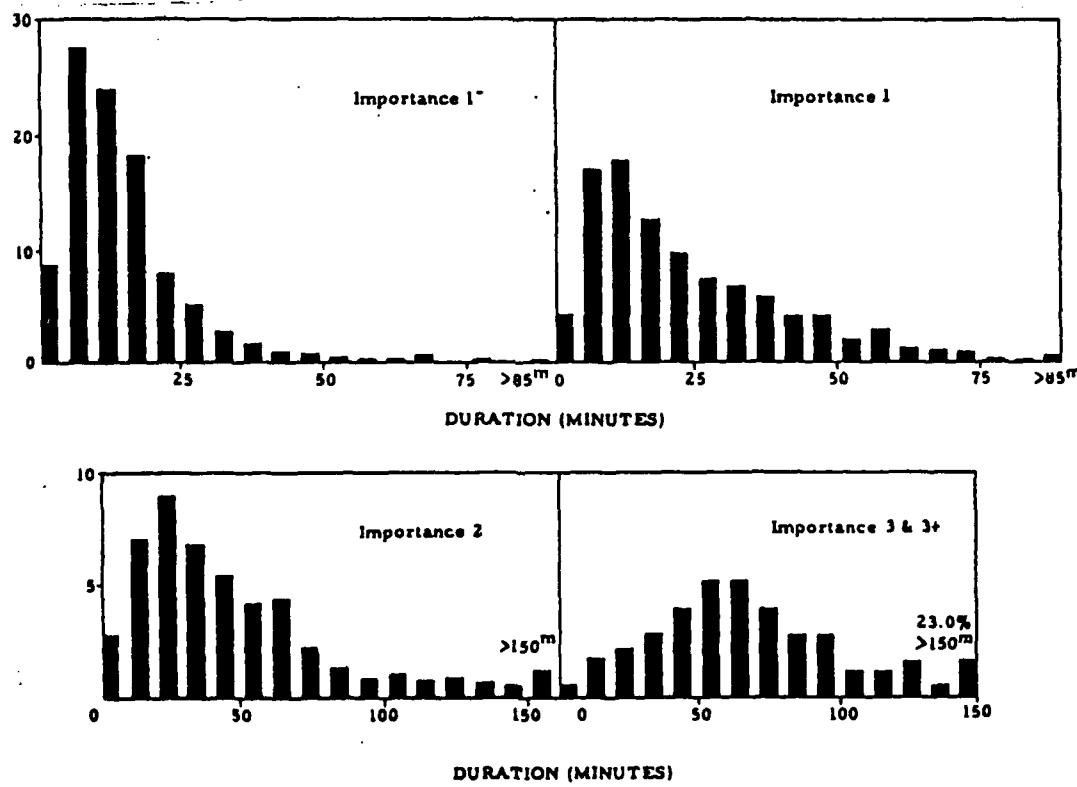


Figure 1-17. Number of "2-importance" flares categorized by duration in 10 minute intervals (1-10, 11-20, 21-30, etc.). Insert table gives duration, number of flares, and percent of total. Mean, median, and standard deviation (SD) are also shown.



**Figure 1-18.** Number of "3- or 4-importance" flares categorized by duration in 10-minute intervals (1-10, 11-20, 21-30, etc.). Inset table gives duration, number of flares, and percent of total. Mean, median, and standard deviation (SD) are also shown.



**Figure 1-19.** Distribution of flare durations, 1937-1958 (Smith, 1963).

**1-5 SUMMARY.** Flare data from USAFETAC's SCDB was surveyed for Solar Cycle 21 to determine the quality and utility of the data for use in a study of the conditional climatology of Ap. The data was organized into customer-specified groups and new fields were calculated. Although the database contains many observations, some reports from 07Z to 09Z were missing because some solar observatories did not patrol the Sun during that 3-hour period. This problem, however, was not a severe hindrance to the dataset since many of the flare characteristics found by previous researchers for other solar cycles were also evident in this data. For example, a comparison of sunspots and flares revealed that flares are more likely to occur during

the declining (or ending) portion of the solar cycle than during its beginning.

A regional analysis showed that flares occurred near the equator at the end of the last solar cycle, moved quickly toward the mid-latitudes by the beginning of the next cycle, and then migrated back to the equator by the end of the cycle.

USAFETAC's solar flare dataset is considered satisfactory (in both quality and quantity) for use in a variety of future flare studies. It was an integral part of our Ap conditional climatology study.

## Chapter 2

### ANALYSIS OF GÖTTINGEN'S PLANETARY GEOMAGNETIC INDEX (Ap)

**2-1 INTRODUCTION.** An analysis of the Göttingen planetary geomagnetic index (Ap) was performed using data from the National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC). A preliminary and separate analysis of Ap was required to establish a baseline for studying the relationship between solar flares and geomagnetic storms. In the following chapters, ap and Ap are used interchangeably when describing geomagnetic disturbances in general; by definition, however, "little" ap refers to the 3-hour index and "big" Ap to the daily index.

The Göttingen index is a linear and nondimensional measure of the Earth's global magnetic activity; it has values between 0 and 400. The index is derived from data produced by 12 surface magnetometer sites around the world that lie between geomagnetic latitudes 46 and 63, North and South (Townsend, 1985). It is important to remember that Ap is not a measure of the amplitude of

the earth's magnetic field, but a measure of *variability* of the magnetic field over a given period of time (3 hours or 1 day). For a more thorough explanation of geomagnetic calculations, see AFGWC/TN-80/002, *Geomagnetic Index Calculation and Use at AFGWC*. For this study, Ap data was analyzed in a number of ways, including frequency of occurrence; monthly, seasonal, and yearly averages; and frequency of geomagnetic storms. The results of an autocorrelation analysis, with accompanying conditional climatology tables, are also shown.

**2-2 THE Ap DATABASE.** The study contains Göttingen indices from November 1975 to December 1986. The 11-year POR completely spans Solar Cycle 21, which ran from June 1976 to September 1986. Figure 2-1 gives a monthly count of 3-hour ap values. Every possible 3-hour time period (32,632 of them - 8 values a day times about 30.5 days a month times 134 months) is represented here.

YEAR	MONTH												TOTAL
	<- 1 ->	<- 2 ->	<- 3 ->	<- 4 ->	<- 5 ->	<- 6 ->	<- 7 ->	<- 8 ->	<- 9 ->	<- 10 ->	<- 11 ->	<- 12 ->	
1975											240	248	488
1976	248	232	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2928
1977	248	224	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2920
1978	248	224	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2920
1979	248	224	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2920
1980	248	232	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2928
1981	248	224	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2920
1982	248	224	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2920
1983	248	224	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2920
1984	248	232	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2928
1985	248	224	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2920
1986	248	224	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2920
	2728	2488	2728	2640	2728	2640	2728	2728	2640	2728	2880	2976	32632

Figure 2-1. Monthly count of 3-hour ap values for the entire POR.

AFGWC calculates a "real-time" index that attempts (using data from five western hemisphere stations) to simulate the Göttingen index. Although USAFETAC's SESS Climatic Database (SCDB) includes this AFGWC data, the NGDC Göttingen values were used instead for two reasons:

- There are problems inherent with calculating a "real-time" planetary index using only data from western hemisphere stations.
- The algorithm AFGWC uses in an attempt to correct the first problem is inconsistent.

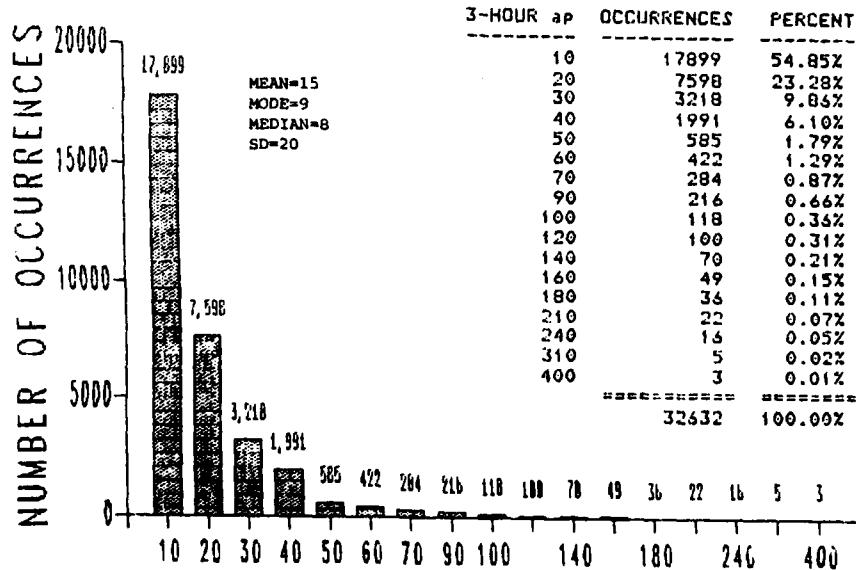
**2-3 DATA PROCESSING.** Daily Ap indices were calculated by averaging each day's eight 3-hour ap values (00-21Z). Autocorrelation coefficients were calculated to determine the degree of persistence (or reproducibility) of Ap. Panofsky and Brier (1968) define "autocorrelation" as "correlation of a value with itself." Autocorrelation coefficients are ordinary linear correlation coefficients between a time series and the same time series an interval of time (or "lag") later. By definition, the autocorrelation coefficient at lag zero is 1. The square of the autocorrelation coefficient is a measure of the amount of variance, compared to the total

variance, that is explained by a particular lag. For example, a 3-day lag with an autocorrelation of 0.2 means that 4% of the variance of X during the 3rd day can be explained by the variance of the current X value.

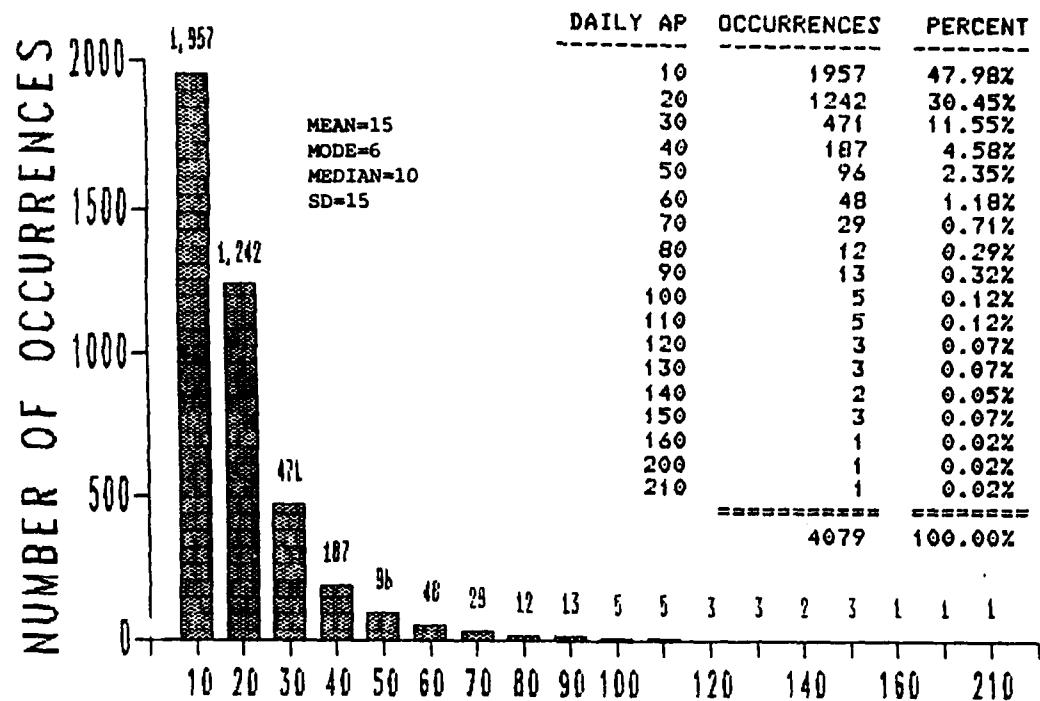
**2-4 Ap ANALYSIS.** Ap data was analyzed with respect to: *frequency of occurrence; monthly, seasonal, and yearly averages; and the number of days a year with elevated Ap values.* Autocorrelation results and conditional climatology tables are also discussed.

**2-4.1 Frequency of Occurrence.** We used the results given by Figures 2-2 and 2-3 to help define "quiet" and "storming" conditions. Since small values of 3-hour ap indicate low activity, and since values between 0 and 10 occur most frequently, this group represents times of a "quiet" geomagnetic field. The larger the value, the greater the geomagnetic activity. For purposes of discussion, "non-quiet" conditions (values greater than 10) have been grouped into the three categories shown below. Mikhailutsa and Gnevyshev (1985) used similar categories in their study of geomagnetic disturbances.

Unscathed.....11-20  
Active .....21-40  
Storming.....greater than 40



**Figure 2-2. Frequency of Occurrence of 3-hour ap values for the entire POR.** The inset table gives number of occurrences and percent of total. Mean (15), mode (9), median (8) and standard deviation (SD=20) are also shown. Values are displayed in groups of 10 (1-10, 11-20, 21-30, etc.). The most common values, with 17,899 observations or nearly 55% of the total, lie between 0 and 10 (mode: 9). The largest value observed during Solar Cycle 21 was 400 (three occurrences).



**Figure 2-3.** Number of daily Ap values for the entire POF. The distribution of daily Ap is similar to that of 3-hour ap. The mean of daily Ap is also 15. Olsen (1969) found a similar Ap for three solar cycles (1932-1968). As expected, the standard deviation of daily Ap (15) is slightly less than that of the 3-hour ap values. The inset table gives number of occurrences and percent of total. Mode (6) and median (10) are also shown. Values are displayed in groups of 10, the same as in Figure 2-2.

**2-4.2 Monthly, Yearly, and Seasonal.** Figure 2-4 shows how Ap oscillates around a mean of 15. It also reveals Ap peaks in 1978 and 1982. Since "quiet" and "storming" days are grouped together, these years (1978 and 1982) and their elevated mean values represent long periods of geomagnetic storming that occurred about 1 year before, and 3 years after, sunspot maximum. There are Ap minimums at sunspot minimum and maximum. Bartels (1963) analyzed Ap data from 1932 to 1961 and

found similar lags for most solar cycles. Olsen (1969) analyzed data for eight solar cycles (1883-1957) and found an average lag of minus 1 and plus 2 years. The plots of monthly mean Ap values show variable behavior; there are periods when the mean monthly Ap varies little from month to month (near Ap minimum), while large monthly variations are evident during Ap maximums. It is evident that monthly mean Ap values do not vary smoothly from month to month.

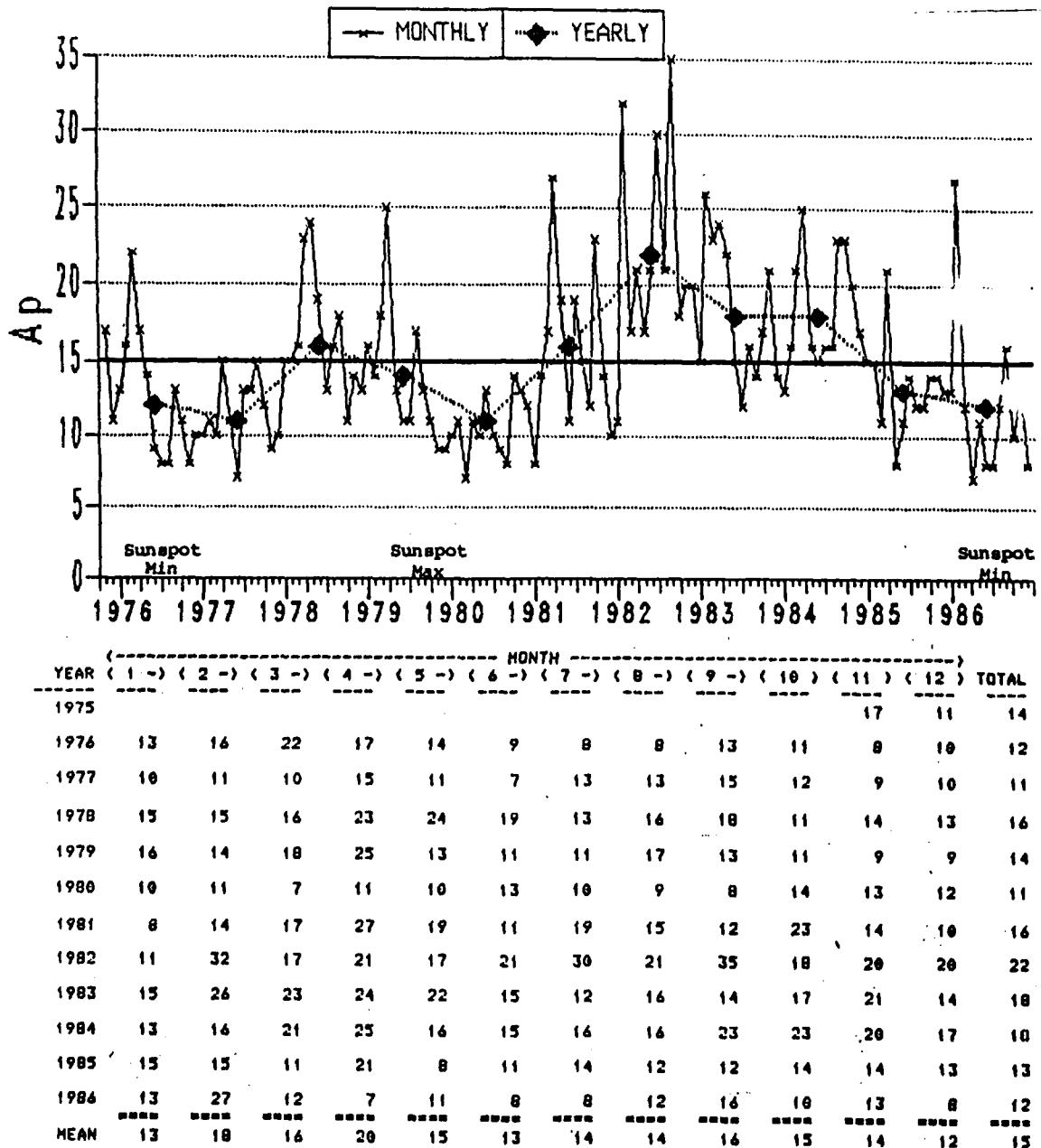


Figure 2-4. Monthly and yearly averages of daily Ap. The bottom line of the table gives 11-year monthly means.

Figure 2-5 gives annual plots of mean monthly Ap for the entire 11-year period. A seasonal oscillation is evident. Ap is higher during spring and fall than during summer and winter, and higher in spring than in fall. The semiannual fluctuation is not peculiar to this solar cycle, but has been well documented in past cycles, as

well (Shapiro and Ward, 1960). Although a semiannual cycle is evident over many years, there are exceptions in individual years, notably 1982 and 1983.

See Figure 2-6 for maximum and minimum monthly and yearly values of daily Ap and 3-hourly ap.

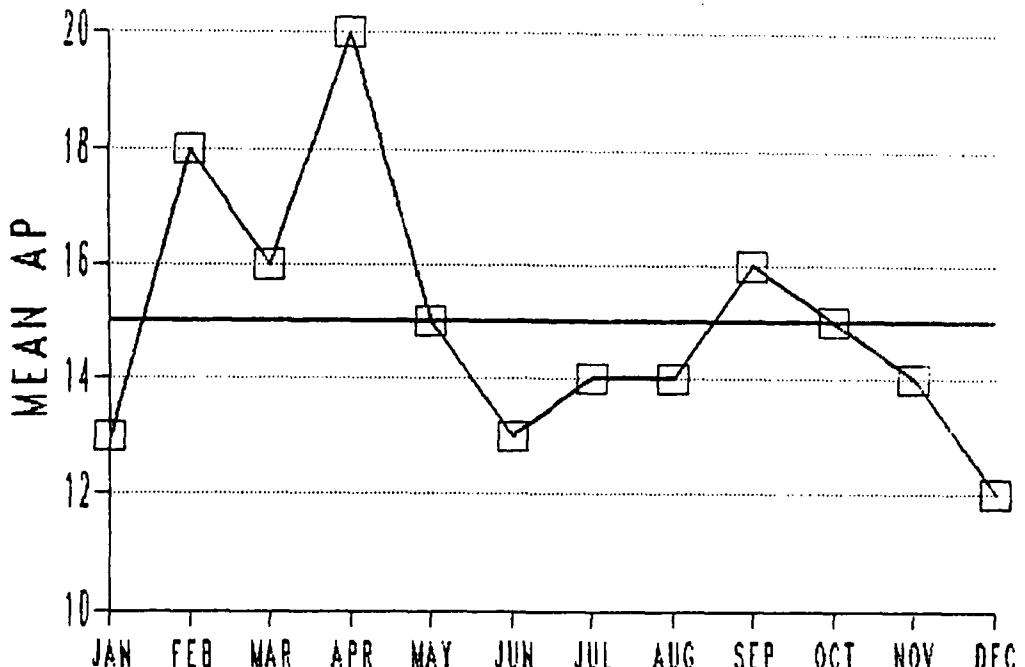


Figure 2-5. Mean seasonal fluctuation of daily Ap.

**MAXIMUM MONTHLY AND YEARLY DAILY AP VALUES**

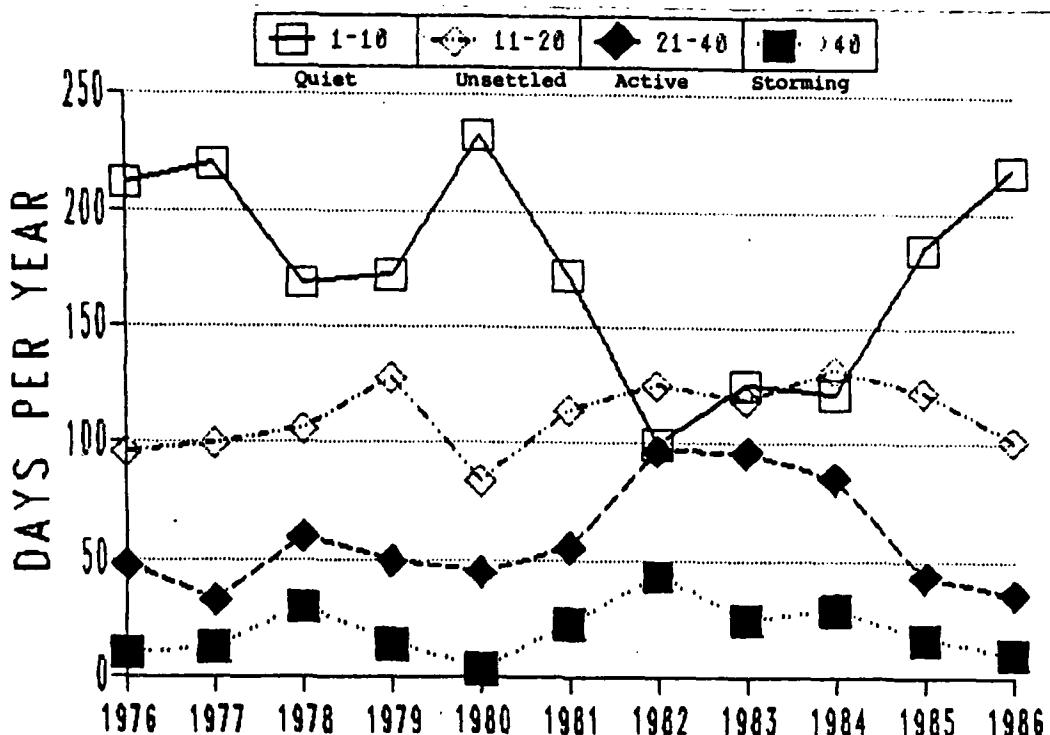
YEAR	MONTH												TOTAL
	( 1 - )	( 2 - )	( 3 - )	( 4 - )	( 5 - )	( 6 - )	( 7 - )	( 8 - )	( 9 - )	( 10 )	( 11 )	( 12 )	
1975											65	34	65
1976	47	35	145	118	97	29	19	30	51	34	31	45	145
1977	30	25	38	49	66	14	61	40	64	62	42	69	69
1978	89	48	70	64	96	82	89	124	109	32	69	48	124
1979	45	59	68	126	36	34	27	77	64	37	35	32	126
1980	27	40	30	39	38	59	46	28	18	44	24	79	79
1981	22	48	81	121	61	50	134	56	38	73	39	32	134
1982	34	60	107	61	56	62	153	107	199	35	83	62	199
1983	78	143	86	61	77	70	40	62	54	51	44	33	143
1984	32	54	60	103	44	42	62	75	112	75	112	33	112
1985	58	69	42	103	38	39	48	41	35	66	52	46	163
1986	37	202	33	19	67	28	26	29	89	31	67	22	202
	89	202	145	126	97	82	153	124	199	75	112	79	202

**MAXIMUM MONTHLY AND YEARLY 3-HOUR AP VALUES**

YEAR	MONTH												TOTAL
	( 1 - )	( 2 - )	( 3 - )	( 4 - )	( 5 - )	( 6 - )	( 7 - )	( 8 - )	( 9 - )	( 10 )	( 11 )	( 12 )	
1975											111	56	111
1976	154	86	207	236	236	111	67	67	80	67	56	94	236
1977	56	56	56	132	94	32	111	80	154	154	67	132	154
1978	154	154	111	207	236	179	207	236	207	56	132	94	236
1979	94	111	132	207	132	132	80	179	132	80	56	48	207
1980	56	132	67	67	94	94	132	94	32	80	39	179	179
1981	48	111	154	236	132	111	236	94	80	207	111	86	236
1982	67	132	207	132	94	111	400	179	300	94	154	154	400
1983	236	207	154	111	207	179	80	179	94	111	132	86	236
1984	86	86	154	179	86	111	132	132	179	111	207	86	207
1985	80	132	94	236	80	94	111	94	94	132	154	86	236
1986	94	400	67	39	154	56	80	56	300	111	111	48	400
	236	400	207	236	236	179	400	236	300	207	207	179	400

**Figure 2-6. Maximum monthly and yearly values of daily Ap and 3-hour ap.** The largest Ap (202) occurred in February 1986, while 3-hour ap reached an extreme value of 400 twice: once in July 1982 and again in February 1986.

**2-4.3 "Quiet" and "Non-Quiet" Days.** Figure 2-7 shows the number of "quiet," "unsettled," "active," and "storming" days a year from 1976 through 1986. Results are discussed further on the next page.



YEAR	AP CATEGORY				TOTAL COUNT	TOTAL PERCENT
	1-10 COUNT	1-10 PERCENT	11-20 COUNT	11-20 PERCENT		
1976	212	58%	96	26%	48	13%
1977	220	60%	99	27%	33	9%
1978	169	46%	106	29%	60	17%
1979	172	47%	128	35%	50	14%
1980	233	64%	84	23%	45	12%
1981	172	47%	114	31%	56	16%
1982	99	27%	125	34%	97	27%
1983	125	34%	119	33%	96	26%
1984	121	33%	131	36%	85	23%
1985	184	51%	122	33%	43	12%
1986	218	60%	101	27%	36	10%
1925	48X		1225	39X	649	16X
MEAN	175		111		59	
					219	6X
					4018	100%

**Figure 2-7. Number of "quiet" (0-10), "unsettled" (11-20), "active" (21-40), or "storming" (greater than 40) days a year.** The table gives actual yearly counts and percentages for each Ap category, along with an 11-year mean.

As shown in Figure 2-7, there is a large decrease in the number of quiet days from 1980 to 1982, along with a corresponding increase in non-quiet days. In 1982, the year of the highest mean Ap, there were almost equal chances (100 days, or about 30%) of having quiet, unsettled, or active days; 1982 also had the most storming days (44 days, or 12%). In contrast, 1980 was the quietest year; nearly 64% of its days had quiet geomagnetic conditions and only 1% (4 days) had storming conditions. In order to produce such a dramatic geomagnetic change between 1980 and 1982, the solar effects on the geomagnetic environment must also have experienced a large change.

As was also evident from Figure 2-7, and in contrast to the large fluctuation in the number of quiet days, the number of unsettled days a year throughout the solar cycle was nearly constant, with an average of 111, or 30%. The only year that deviated significantly from the

11-year mean was the extremely quiet 1980. Mikhailutza and Gnevyshev (1985) found that different solar activity causes various degrees of geomagnetic disturbances. They determined that unsettled geomagnetic conditions were caused by filament cavities, and that stronger storms were the results of solar flares. The results of our own solar flare-geomagnetic index relationship will be discussed in the last chapter.

#### 2-4.4 Conditional Climatology of 3-Hour ap.

Figure 2-8 gives autocorrelation coefficients versus lags (in days) of 3-hour ap values for the entire POR. There are eight coefficients a day. The graph shows high correlation for the first 3 hours, a sharp drop during the rest of the 1st day, and a flattening of the curve to near zero after the 3rd day. Since an autocorrelation coefficient of 0.2 equates to only 4% of explained variance, knowing the current 3-hour ap value has little predictive value beyond 1 day.

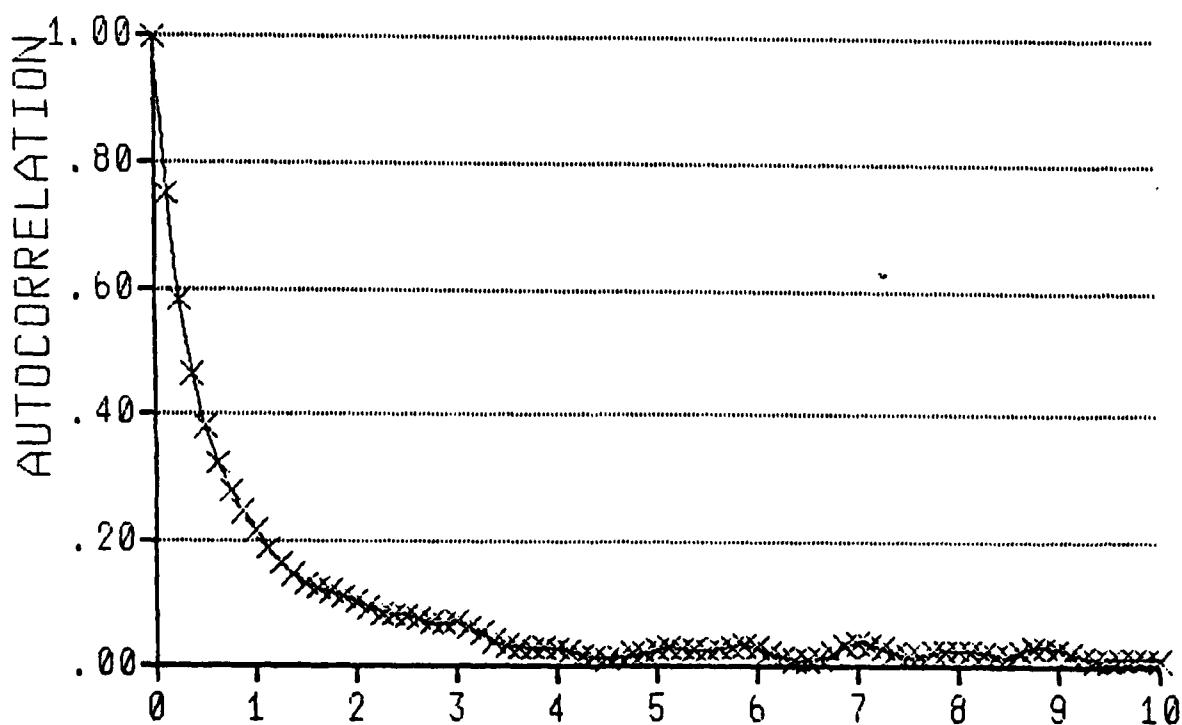


Figure 2-8. Results of time series analysis of 3-hour ap values.

Tables 2-1 through 2-8, on the following pages, give the conditional climatology (CC) of current 3-hour ap versus ap at 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24 hours later. All these hours represent lags with an autocorrelation of greater than 0.2. The fact that these correlations are relatively low does not make the tables less useful; in effect, they forecast the variation of ap for the next 24 hours based on the current 3-hour ap.

The numbers in the first 12 columns represent percent frequency of occurrence. The mean and observation count for each interval are shown in the last two columns. The median interval (50%) is underlined. Although the distribution spreads out with larger ap values, these tables provide a reasonable baseline for forecasting ap. An example of how to use Tables 2-1 through 2-8 follows:

Suppose the current 3-hour ap is 50 and you need a forecast for the next eight 3-hour periods. Table 2-1 shows that of the 585 cases with a current 3-hour ap between 41 and 50, the median and modal ap value 3

hours later is between 31 and 40. Table 2-4 shows that the most probable ap value 6 hours later is between 11 and 20. In this example, if either the mode, median, or mean value were chosen, and some interpolation were performed to give a smooth transition between interval, then a complete 24-hour ap forecast would look like the one shown in Figure 2-9. Differences in these kinds of forecasts are caused by the influence large ap values have on the mean and median values; experience should determine the best method.

In summary, the 3-hour ap CC tables use the *current* 3-hour ap as a basis for predicting ap for the next 24 hours. They show that quiet days tend to remain quiet, while storming days tend to become quiet. Since solar activity is not used as a condition, the tables are weak in predicting the onset of geomagnetic disturbances. They are most useful when storming is not anticipated or during the hours after a storm in determining how quickly the geomagnetic field will return to pre-storm levels. The appendices contain tables that *do* use solar activity as a predictor of geomagnetic conditions.

<b>ap:</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>+18</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>+24hrs</b>
Mode:	50	35	20	18	16	14	12	11	11
Median:	50	38	33	28	25	22	18	15	12
Mean:	50	40	36	32	30	28	27	26	25

*Figure 2-9. Example 24-hour ap forecast matrix.*

**TABLE 2-1. Conditional climatology table for ap values 3 hours later.** The first 12 columns show percent frequency of occurrence for each interval of 3-hour ap. The last two columns show the mean and total observation counts. The median interval is underlined.

PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT ap VS ap 3 HRS LATER (1975-86)

CURRENT ap	ap 3 HOURS LATER														MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	91-110	111-130	131-150	>151				
0-10	<u>81.3</u>	14.8	2.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	17856
11-20	36.1	<u>40.9</u>	14.5	6.2	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	7586
21-30	14.1	<u>37.6</u>	25.0	14.7	3.8	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	23	3217
31-40	5.5	23.2	<u>27.9</u>	24.3	7.3	4.9	3.0	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	32	1991
41-50	4.3	13.2	20.2	<u>28.7</u>	11.8	8.0	5.6	3.2	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.5	4.0	4.0	40	585
51-60	1.4	12.1	17.3	<u>26.3</u>	13.7	11.4	6.6	5.5	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.7	4.4	4.4	422	
61-70	0.7	5.6	13.0	21.1	<u>14.8</u>	11.3	10.9	9.9	5.6	2.8	1.8	2.5	5.5	5.5	284	
71-90	0.0	6.5	13.0	19.9	<u>13.9</u>	12.0	12.5	7.9	2.3	5.6	3.2	3.2	5.7	5.7	216	
91-110	0.0	5.1	6.8	13.6	6.8	13.6	<u>16.9</u>	13.6	10.2	3.4	7.6	2.5	6.9	6.9	118	
111-130	1.0	3.0	5.0	11.0	9.0	6.0	8.0	<u>14.0</u>	11.0	10.0	9.0	13.0	8.7	8.7	100	
131-150	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3	4.3	8.6	8.6	10.0	<u>14.3</u>	20.0	10.0	18.6	10.2	10.2	70	
>151	0.0	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.8	7.6	5.3	12.2	<u>8.4</u>	49.6	146	146	131	
TOTAL	54.8	23.3	9.9	6.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	15	32576		

**TABLE 2-2. Conditional climatology table for ap values 6 hours later.** Format same as Table 2-1.

PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT ap VS ap 6 HRS LATER (1975-86)

CURRENT ap	ap 6 HOURS LATER														MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>151				
0-10	<u>76.1</u>	17.0	4.1	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9	17856
11-20	41.3	<u>34.0</u>	13.7	6.7	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	16	7586
21-30	23.3	<u>33.9</u>	20.8	12.8	3.5	2.4	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	22	3217
31-40	13.7	28.2	<u>21.5</u>	18.8	6.0	4.2	2.4	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.2	3.0	3.0	1991	
41-50	8.0	22.7	22.4	<u>19.8</u>	8.0	6.2	4.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	0.5	0.9	3.6	3.6	585	
51-60	6.6	19.0	20.9	<u>21.6</u>	8.8	10.0	5.5	2.6	1.4	2.1	0.7	0.9	3.8	3.8	422	
61-70	4.2	13.0	19.4	<u>21.8</u>	11.6	8.5	6.0	4.9	1.4	2.1	3.2	3.9	4.8	4.8	284	
71-90	5.1	11.6	19.0	<u>23.1</u>	8.8	8.8	5.1	5.6	3.7	4.6	1.4	3.2	4.8	4.8	216	
91-110	5.9	16.1	12.7	<u>18.6</u>	11.9	6.8	10.2	6.8	3.4	5.1	0.8	1.7	4.8	4.8	118	
111-130	3.0	10.0	10.0	13.0	7.0	<u>10.0</u>	7.0	15.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	70	100
131-150	0.0	10.0	7.1	8.6	17.1	<u>8.6</u>	12.9	7.1	5.7	5.7	10.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	70	
>151	3.1	3.8	3.8	8.4	3.1	3.8	7.6	7.6	5.3	<u>9.9</u>	11.5	32.1	117	117	131	
TOTAL	54.8	23.3	9.9	6.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	15	32576		

TABLE 2-3. Conditional climatology table for ap values 9 hours later. Format same as Table 2-1.

PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT ap VS ap 9 HRS LATER (1975-86)

CURRENT ap	ap 9 HOURS LATER													MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>151		
0-10	73.0	18.2	4.7	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	10	17856	
11-20	44.3	31.1	12.9	6.6	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	16	7586	
21-30	27.3	31.6	21.1	11.4	3.0	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	22	3217	
31-40	17.7	27.6	20.6	16.7	5.3	4.3	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.4	1.3	29	1991	
41-50	14.7	27.0	19.0	17.3	6.3	4.6	3.8	3.1	2.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	32	585	
51-60	12.8	25.1	16.6	17.3	8.8	6.6	3.8	3.1	1.4	3.3	0.2	0.9	35	422	
61-70	10.2	19.0	16.2	23.2	8.8	5.6	4.2	3.9	1.4	2.1	0.7	4.6	42	284	
71-80	8.3	20.4	18.5	20.4	6.9	7.9	5.6	6.0	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.9	39	216	
81-90	11.0	19.5	16.9	17.8	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.2	43	118	
91-110	10.0	12.0	9.0	17.0	3.0	12.0	13.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	63	100	
111-130	5.7	11.4	8.6	14.3	11.4	10.0	10.0	8.6	2.9	7.1	2.9	7.1	61	70	
>151	4.6	9.9	3.8	13.0	8.4	4.6	6.1	7.6	4.6	9.2	9.2	19.1	90	131	
TOTAL	54.8	23.3	9.9	6.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	15	32576	

TABLE 2-4. Conditional climatology table for ap values 12 hours later. Format same as Table 2-1.

PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT ap VS ap 12 HRS LATER (1975-86)

CURRENT ap	ap 12 HOURS LATER													MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>151		
0-10	70.8	18.6	5.5	2.8	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	10	17856	
11-20	46.4	29.0	12.7	6.7	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	16	7586	
21-30	29.7	32.4	18.5	10.3	3.0	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	21	3217	
31-40	21.7	29.2	18.5	15.8	5.3	3.1	2.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.3	27	1991	
41-50	17.3	29.2	16.9	17.8	5.5	3.4	3.9	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.9	30	505	
51-60	18.7	22.5	14.7	18.5	8.5	6.4	3.6	2.1	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.2	33	422	
61-70	15.1	19.7	19.4	16.9	6.0	7.4	3.9	4.2	1.4	2.1	0.7	3.2	39	284	
71-80	10.6	24.5	17.1	19.9	8.8	5.1	5.1	2.8	0.5	0.9	2.3	2.3	37	216	
81-90	17.8	20.3	15.3	16.9	6.8	6.8	4.2	5.9	0.0	2.5	0.8	2.5	38	118	
91-110	15.0	14.0	11.0	20.0	5.0	9.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	8.0	51	100	
111-130	11.4	11.4	14.3	17.1	11.4	4.3	12.9	5.7	2.9	1.4	1.4	5.7	50	70	
>151	8.4	11.5	9.9	12.2	4.6	5.3	7.6	6.9	5.3	6.9	9.9	11.5	74	131	
TOTAL	54.8	23.3	9.9	6.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	15	32576	

**TABLE 2-5. Conditional climatology table for ap values 15 hours later.** Format same as Table 2-1.

PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT ap VS ap 15 HRS LATER (1975-86)

CURRENT ap	ap 15 HOURS LATER														MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>151				
0-10	68.9	19.1	6.1	3.2	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	11	17856		
11-20	47.9	28.8	11.5	6.2	2.0	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	16	7586		
21-30	32.8	30.6	18.0	10.4	2.9	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	20	3217		
31-40	24.9	29.1	19.5	13.4	4.2	2.5	2.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.1	26	1991		
41-50	21.0	27.0	16.4	17.8	5.5	4.8	2.6	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	28	585		
51-60	18.7	21.6	17.1	20.9	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	2.1	0.9	0.7	1.7	33	422		
61-70	18.0	24.3	14.8	17.6	6.0	4.9	2.5	4.2	2.8	1.4	0.7	2.8	36	284		
71-90	17.1	23.6	15.7	21.3	4.2	4.6	1.9	4.6	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.3	35	216		
91-110	21.2	19.5	17.8	16.9	6.8	3.4	4.2	2.5	1.7	0.8	1.7	3.4	36	118		
111-130	19.0	24.0	9.0	12.0	8.0	10.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	45	100		
131-150	20.0	11.4	11.4	18.6	8.6	7.1	4.3	5.7	1.4	4.3	2.9	4.3	49	70		
>151	10.7	12.2	10.7	16.8	6.1	6.9	11.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	6.1	5.3	57	131		
TOTAL	54.8	23.3	9.9	6.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	15	32576		

**TABLE 2-6. Conditional climatology table for ap values 18 hours later.** Format same as Table 2-1.

PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT ap VS ap 18 HRS LATER (1975-86)

CURRENT ap	ap 18 HOURS LATER														MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>151				
0-10	67.9	19.2	6.3	3.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	11	17856		
11-20	48.5	28.0	11.7	6.4	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	16	7586		
21-30	34.5	31.0	16.8	9.6	2.7	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	20	3217		
31-40	26.5	30.1	18.1	13.1	3.6	2.6	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	25	1991		
41-50	23.2	28.7	16.8	15.7	5.0	2.9	3.1	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	27	585		
51-60	20.1	22.7	17.8	17.5	4.3	5.9	4.0	2.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	0.9	32	422		
61-70	19.7	22.2	19.4	19.7	5.3	4.2	1.1	2.5	1.4	1.4	0.4	2.8	33	284		
71-90	19.0	22.7	15.3	14.4	11.6	8.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	32	216		
91-110	24.6	20.3	16.1	17.8	5.1	1.7	5.1	1.7	0.8	3.4	0.0	3.4	34	118		
111-130	27.0	19.0	10.0	12.0	9.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	6.0	39	100		
131-150	18.6	24.3	8.6	8.6	10.0	8.6	4.3	5.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	7.1	48	70		
>151	19.1	9.2	13.7	14.5	7.6	6.9	9.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	48	131		
TOTAL	54.8	23.3	9.9	6.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	15	32576		

**TABLE 2-7. Conditional climatology table for ap values 21 hours later.** Format same as Table 2-1.

**PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT ap VS ap 21 HRS LATER (1975-86)**

CURRENT ap	ap 21 HOURS LATER													MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>151		
0-10	67.2	19.2	6.4	3.7	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	12	17856
11-20	48.6	27.7	11.6	6.4	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	16	7586
21-30	36.2	30.3	15.9	9.4	3.0	2.0	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	20	3217
31-40	27.0	30.7	19.3	11.7	3.6	2.0	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.8	24	1991
41-50	25.1	30.1	15.0	15.0	4.3	4.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.2	26	585
51-60	23.7	25.4	16.4	15.2	4.0	5.0	2.4	1.9	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.9	3.0	30	422
61-70	19.0	27.1	18.0	16.5	6.3	3.2	3.2	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	2.5	3.2	32	284
71-80	25.5	15.3	16.7	20.4	5.1	6.9	4.2	2.3	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.4	3.2	32	216
81-90	23.7	25.4	16.9	15.3	5.1	4.2	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.2	31	118	
91-110	30.0	22.0	10.0	12.0	3.0	8.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	33	100	
111-130	24.3	14.3	12.9	22.9	5.7	5.7	1.4	7.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	4.3	40	70	
>151	21.4	13.0	16.8	11.5	8.4	5.3	7.6	3.1	3.8	3.1	2.3	3.8	45	131	
TOTAL	54.8	23.3	9.9	6.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	15	32576	

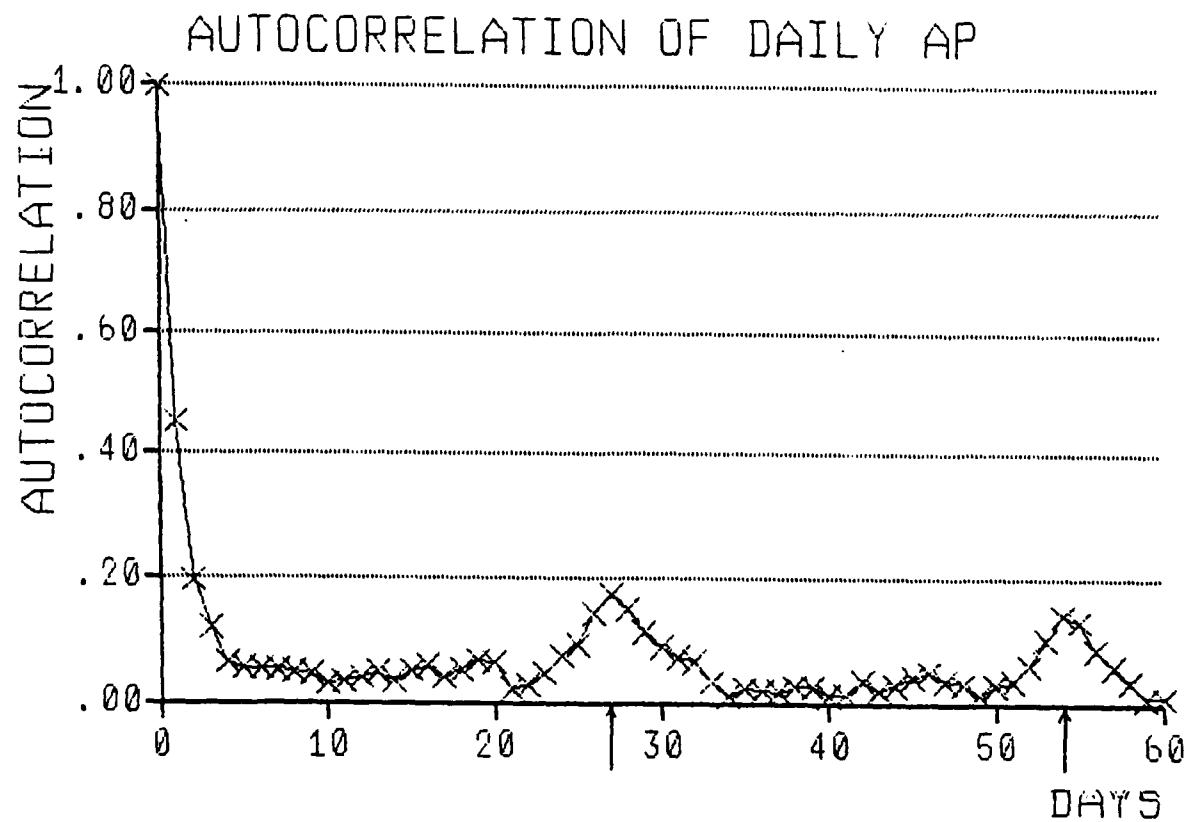
**TABLE 2-8. Conditional climatology table for ap values 24 hours later.** Format same as Table 2-1.

**PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT ap VS ap 24 HRS LATER (1975-86)**

CURRENT ap	ap 24 HOURS LATER													MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>151		
0-10	66.6	19.1	6.6	3.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	12	17856
11-20	48.8	28.9	11.0	6.3	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	16	7586
21-30	36.8	30.8	15.8	9.1	2.5	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	19	3217
31-40	30.4	28.2	18.7	12.2	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.3	23	1991
41-50	24.3	30.6	17.9	14.0	4.6	2.9	1.7	2.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.5	25	585
51-60	20.1	29.4	18.5	14.2	5.2	3.6	2.1	2.6	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.9	29	422
61-70	21.5	29.2	14.1	15.5	6.0	5.3	2.8	1.8	0.0	1.4	0.4	2.1	3.0	30	284
71-80	27.8	16.7	17.6	15.3	7.4	4.2	4.6	1.9	2.3	0.9	0.0	1.4	3.0	30	216
81-90	27.1	28.8	12.7	14.4	3.4	2.5	3.4	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.7	2.9	29	118
91-110	35.0	18.0	11.0	20.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	4.0	35	100	
111-130	25.7	17.1	10.0	17.1	8.6	5.7	1.4	2.9	2.9	1.4	0.0	7.1	43	70	
>151	27.5	13.0	16.0	12.2	7.6	6.1	4.6	3.8	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.5	38	131	
TOTAL	54.8	23.3	9.9	6.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	15	32576	

**2-4.5 Conditional Climatology of Daily Ap.** Figure 2-10 shows autocorrelation coefficients plotted against lags up to 10 days. Similar to Figure 2-6, the correlation is high for the first lag but drops to near zero after the 3rd day. If a correlation of 0.2 is used as a lower limit of useful predictability, then the current daily Ap value has

little forecast value after 2 days. Correlation peaks at 27 and 54 days match multiples of the Sun's rotation period (27 days), and are a signature of recurrent geomagnetic storms caused by long-lived coronal holes and high-speed solar wind streams (Ondoh and Nakamura, 1980).



*Figure 2-10. Autocorrelation of daily Ap values for lags up to 60 days.*

Tables 2-9 through 2-11, on the next few pages, give conditional climatology of current daily Ap versus Ap 1, 2, and 27 days later. The table for 54 days is not shown

because of its similarity to 27-day periodicity. These tables are interpreted and used in the same way as those for 3-hour ap (2-1 through 2-8).

**TABLE 2-9. Conditional climatology table for Ap values 1 day later.** The first 11 columns show percent frequency of occurrence for each interval of daily Ap. The last two columns give mean and total observation counts. The median interval is underlined.

PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT AP VS AP 1 DAY LATER (1975-86)

CURRENT AP	AP 1 DAY LATER												MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100			
0-10	<u>69.7</u>	21.2	5.5	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	10	1939	
11-20	39.1	<u>41.6</u>	10.1	4.3	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	16	1234	
21-30	15.3	<u>43.0</u>	27.4	7.4	3.8	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	21	476	
31-40	9.6	24.1	<u>33.7</u>	16.0	8.0	2.7	2.7	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.1	29	187	
41-50	6.3	30.2	<u>26.0</u>	10.4	12.5	8.3	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.1	31	96	
51-60	4.2	20.8	22.9	<u>20.8</u>	10.4	6.3	4.2	0.0	2.1	2.1	6.3	38	48	
61-70	6.9	41.4	<u>10.3</u>	10.3	24.1	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	29	29	
71-80	8.3	33.3	<u>33.3</u>	0.0	0.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	34	12	
81-90	7.7	15.4	7.7	<u>23.1</u>	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	7.7	54	13	
91-100	40.0	<u>20.0</u>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	48	5	
>100	5.3	26.3	15.8	<u>21.1</u>	5.3	5.3	0.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	43	19	
TOTAL	47.9	30.5	11.6	4.6	2.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	15	4052	

**TABLE 2-10. Conditional climatology table for Ap values 2 days later.** Format same as Table 2-9.

PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE  
CURRENT AP VS AP 2 DAY LATER (1975-86)

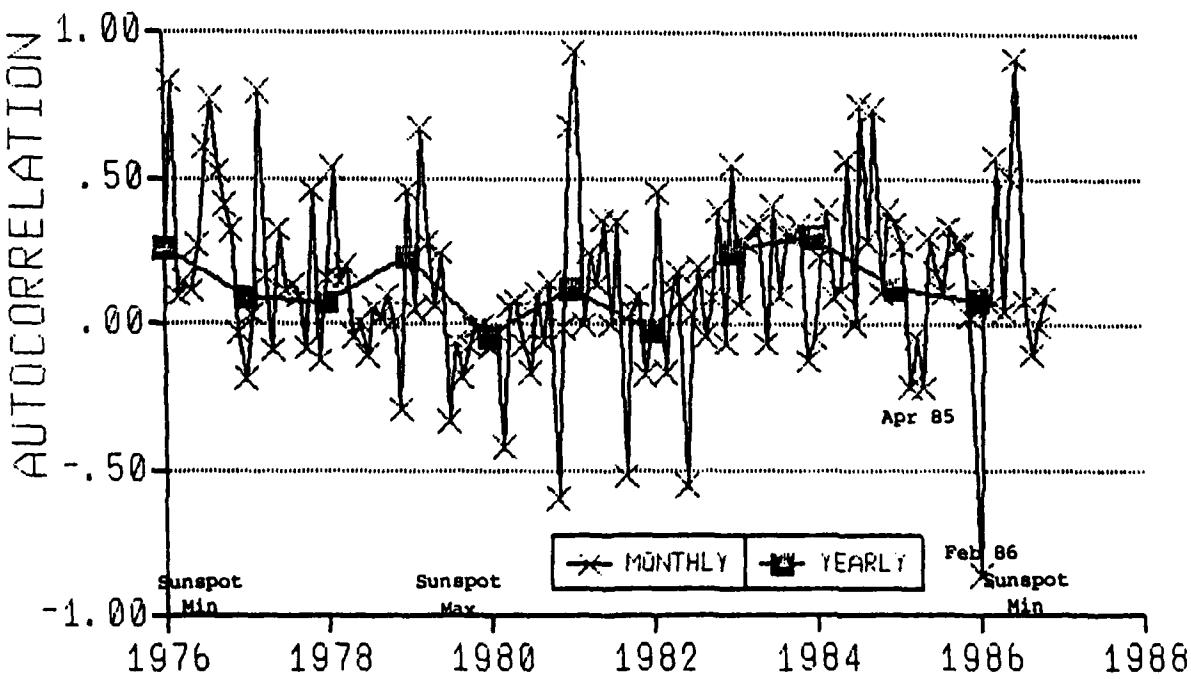
CURRENT AP	AP 2 DAY LATER												MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100			
0-10	<u>58.3</u>	25.3	8.7	3.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	13	1939	
11-20	47.8	<u>32.6</u>	10.7	3.9	2.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	15	1234	
21-30	30.4	<u>41.1</u>	15.1	7.4	2.8	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	18	476	
31-40	21.9	<u>35.3</u>	25.1	5.9	4.8	3.2	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	24	187	
41-50	14.6	<u>40.6</u>	22.9	10.4	4.2	2.1	3.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	24	96	
51-60	12.5	<u>35.4</u>	<u>26.0</u>	10.4	8.3	6.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.1	2.1	28	48	
61-70	24.1	<u>34.5</u>	27.6	3.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	29	
71-80	33.3	<u>41.7</u>	16.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	12	
81-90	7.7	<u>30.8</u>	<u>30.8</u>	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	7.7	0.0	34	13	
91-100	20.0	<u>40.0</u>	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	32	5	
>100	10.5	31.4	<u>24.7</u>	10.5	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24	19	
TOTAL	47.9	30.5	11.6	4.6	2.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	15	4052	

**TABLE 2-11. Conditional climatology table for Ap values 27 days later, using entire 11-year period of record. Format same as Table 2-9.**

CURRENT AP	AP 27 DAY LATER												MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100			
0-10	59.6	26.5	7.6	2.7	1.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	13	1939	
11-20	41.8	35.7	12.9	4.5	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	16	1234	
21-30	30.2	34.0	20.2	6.6	4.7	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.4	20	470	
31-40	31.6	32.1	13.9	11.2	3.7	4.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.6	21	187	
41-50	33.3	29.2	17.7	8.3	4.2	4.2	2.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	20	96	
51-60	31.3	27.1	18.8	12.5	4.2	2.1	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	22	48	
61-70	44.8	20.7	17.2	3.4	3.4	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	24	29	
71-80	25.0	33.3	16.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	12	
81-90	30.8	7.7	23.1	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	13	
91-100	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	5	
>100	21.1	26.3	31.6	15.8	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	19	
TOTAL	48.0	30.5	11.6	4.6	2.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	15	4052	

**2-4.6 27-Day Lag Autocorrelation.** Figure 2-11 gives monthly and yearly plots of the 27-day daily Ap autocorrelation coefficient over the entire solar cycle. Although monthly autocorrelations fluctuate greatly throughout the solar cycle, yearly autocorrelations are closer to zero near sunspot maximum than during sunspot minimum. In other words, during high solar activity the Sun is less likely to maintain the same

features that affect the Earth's geomagnetic field for more than one rotation. Ondoh and Nakamura (1980) performed a similar analysis with data from three previous solar cycles (1947-1978), and found the same pattern. Unusually high geomagnetic activity in April 1985 and February 1986 (near sunspot minimum) shows, however, that exceptions occur.



**Figure 2-11. Monthly and yearly plots of 27-day lag autocorrelation coefficients.**

Using the results shown in Figure 2-11, Table 2-12 was produced in the same way as Table 2-11. Table 2-12 differs from 2-11, however, in that it contains only Ap values of those months near the beginning and end of the solar cycle (1975-76 & 1983-86). Anomalous months during these periods were not included. The slightly higher percentages in Table 2-12 (compared to Table

2-11) are a result of the higher correlations, and should be more useful during quiet solar periods. However, users should be aware that cases with extremely low observation counts (i.e., interval 91-100) may not be representative of the true distribution, and should be used with caution.

TABLE 2-12. Conditional climatology table for Ap values 27 days later, using only months with autocorrelations greater than 0.19. Format same as Table 2-11.

CURRENT AP	AP 27 DAY LATER													MEAN	TOTAL
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100				
0-10	62.5	27.1	6.0	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	11	715		
11-20	34.0	40.0	14.4	5.4	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	18	485		
21-30	19.2	31.8	25.3	11.1	6.1	2.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	0.5	1.0	24	198		
31-40	17.5	36.3	13.8	15.0	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.5	27	80		
41-50	21.7	26.1	19.6	10.9	8.7	6.5	4.3	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	27	46		
51-60	16.7	26.7	23.3	16.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	27	30		
61-70	11.1	33.3	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	48	9		
71-80	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38	4		
81-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38	2		
91-100	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39	1		
>100	0.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38	4		
TOTAL	43.2	32.0	12.2	5.6	2.9	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	15	1574		

**2-5 SUMMARY.** Our analysis of the Göttingen planetary geomagnetic index (Ap) was performed using data for Solar Cycle 21. A separate analysis of Ap was needed to establish a baseline for a subsequent study of the relationship between solar events and geomagnetic storming. Every 3-hour index for the 11-year period of record was used. AFGWC's Ap was not used because of inherent problems in calculating a "real-time" Ap. The dataset was analyzed with respect to: frequency of occurrence; monthly, seasonal, and yearly averages; and days per year with geomagnetic storms.

Autocorrelation results and conditional climatology tables were also discussed. Our analysis found an overall mean of 15, a 3-hour ap mode of 9, and a daily Ap mode of 6. Our time series analysis discovered 11-year, semiannual, and 27-day oscillations. All these regular cycles are not unique to Solar Cycle 21, but have been noted by many researchers of previous cycles. The conditional climatology tables in this chapter quantify some of the predictable features of Ap and can be helpful in forecasting it.

## Chapter 3

### THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOLAR FLARES AND GEOMAGNETIC INDEX Ap

**3-1 INTRODUCTION.** The link between solar events and geomagnetic storms has been the subject of considerable research that has produced several generalizations about the kinds of solar flares that produce geomagnetic disturbances. Researchers have found that the two most important features are the flare's importance (or size), and its location on the solar disk.

Bell (1961) analyzed flare data from 1937 to 1961 and found that geomagnetic storms were linked to major flares (importance 2 or greater) within 3 days after the flare event. Mikhailutse and Gnevyshev (1985) did a more recent study with data from 1977-83 and found that geomagnetic storms were caused by solar flares of importance 1 or greater. Their analysis showed that Ap peaked between days 2 and 3 following the flare. Garcia and Dryer (1987) contend that solar flares, singly or in combination with other solar phenomena, cause geomagnetic storming about 60% of the time. Other contributing solar phenomena are coronal holes and disappearing filaments (Joselyn, 1986).

Bell (1961, 1963) and Akasofu and Yoshida (1967) established that solar flares in the central meridian sector have the greatest probability of causing intense geomagnetic storms within 3 days of the flare event. In fact, about 80% of the greatest storms were found to arise from flares located within 20 degrees of the central meridian. This research found little difference between eastern and western hemisphere flares.

Evidently, some flares are more "geo-effective" than others. This study attempts to quantify these effects by examining the average Ap values for 7 days following a flare. The particular flare characteristics of interest are importance, brightness, duration, position on the sun, and phase of the solar cycle. Conditional climatology (CC) tables of Ap for these features are shown to be very helpful in forecasting Ap. Those CC tables, and a detailed explanation of how to read and use them, are provided in the Appendices.

**3-2 THE FLARE AND Ap DATABASE.** The data for this study was provided by the results of the first two chapters. The Göttingen index (Ap) dataset contains more than 30,000 observations of the 3-hour value (ap) for November 1975 through December 1986. Flare data

consisting of more than 27,000 optical flare reports was collected for the same period.

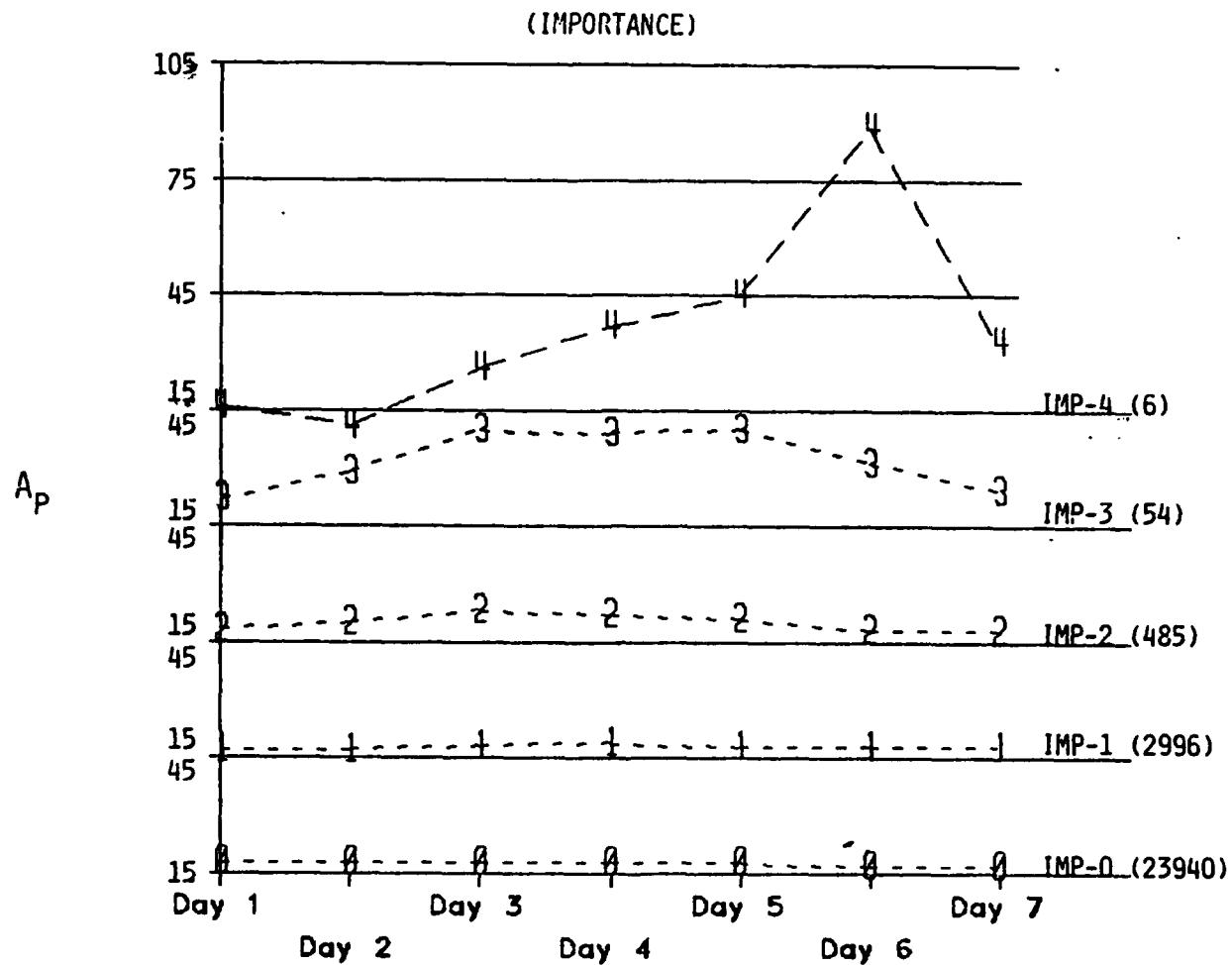
**3-3 DATA PROCESSING.** Datasets were combined and processed as follows:

- Each flare report was merged with 3-hour ap values for the following 7 days.
- Daily Ap and maximum 3-hour ap values for each 24-hour period were calculated.
- Each flare feature was evaluated by graphing the corresponding mean 24-hour Ap values for the week following the flare.
- CC tables (given in the Appendix) were developed as a function of flare characteristics.

The date and time (hour of maximum brightness) of each unique flare observation (see the first chapter for the definition of a "unique" flare) were matched to the corresponding date and time of the previous 3-hour ap period, and the following 56 ap values (7 days times eight ap values a day = 56) were recorded. A daily 24-hour Ap was calculated for those 7 days by averaging the 56 ap values into groups of eight. Similarly, a 24-hour maximum 3-hour ap was determined by finding the largest ap value for each of these seven 24-hour periods. For example, if a flare's maximum brightness was observed at 11Z, this would be matched to the 09Z ap value, and the first 24-hour Ap and maximum 3-hour ap would be determined based on the next eight 3-hour intervals (12Z through 09Z the following day). In this example, the initial 09Z ap value is not used because it was treated as occurring at the same time as the 11Z flare. As a result, each of the 27,481 flare observations are associated with a daily Ap and a maximum 3-hour ap value for each of the seven 24-hour periods following the flare.

**3-4 FLARE AND Ap ANALYSIS.** The mean daily Ap values for 7 days following a flare were analyzed according to five flare characteristics: *importance, brightness, duration, location on the solar disk, and phase of the solar cycle*. A discussion of the results for each of these features follows:

**3-4.1 Importance.** Figure 3-1 summarizes the geo-effectiveness of flares based on their importance (or size) characteristic.



**Figure 3-1. Mean daily  $A_p$  values for Days 1-7 following a flare, plotted as a function of "importance" (size).** Mean daily  $A_p$  values are plotted for Days 1 through 7 after flares of 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 importance. For convenience, the importances are plotted above each other, with the smallest flare at the bottom and the largest at the top. Sample sizes are shown in parentheses next to each importance category. The vertical axis scale for each plot begins at 15, the 11-year mean of  $A_p$ .

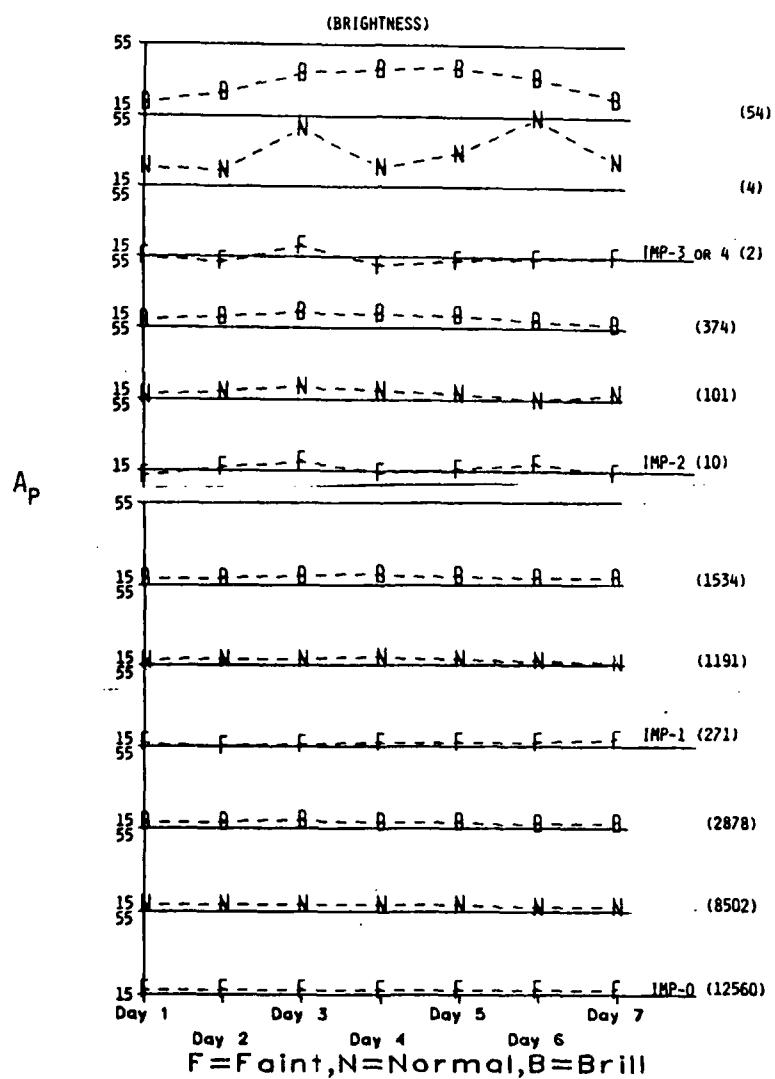
In general, small importance flares appear less geo-effective than those of larger importance. Importance 0 and 1 flares are associated with virtually no change in  $A_p$ , while Importance 2 flares are associated with a slight  $A_p$  peak on day 3. Importance 3 flares show a steady rise during the first 3 days, continue at elevated levels through Day 5, and return to pre-storm levels by Day 7.

Daily  $A_p$  variations associated with importance 4 flares are at the top of the graph. This plot shows a steadily rising  $A_p$  through Day 5, and an extremely large peak on Day 6 that should be viewed with caution for two reasons: the small sample size, and the very slow Sun-to-Earth travel time required for a solar flare to cause a geomagnetic storm 6 days after the event.

To compensate for the small sample size, Importance 3 and 4 flares were merged into a single category for later analyses. Recent conversations with solar-terrestrial experts (Allen/NGDC and Joselyn/Space Environmental Laboratory) revealed concern with the interpretation of elevated Ap values beyond day 5. The geomagnetic effects of a flare that occurred more than 5 days ago would require a speed of only 350 km/sec, much slower than the currently accepted values of 700 to 2,000 km/sec. This discrepancy was evaluated by closely inspecting the Ap values associated with each of the

Importance 4 flares, and determining the cause of the extremely large mean Ap on Day 6. In three of the six cases, intense geomagnetic storms (Daily Ap > 125) were reported on Day 6; in each instance, Importance 2 or 3 flares were reported 2 to 3 days after the original flare. Therefore, the Ap peak on Day 6 was not necessarily linked to the original Importance 4 flare, but could be attributed to subsequent flaring a few days later. In the same way, many of the storming events after Day 3 that were associated with Importance 3 flares may also be the result of multiple flares after the original flare.

**3-4.2 Brightness.** Figure 3-2 shows the results of our flare "brightness" analysis.



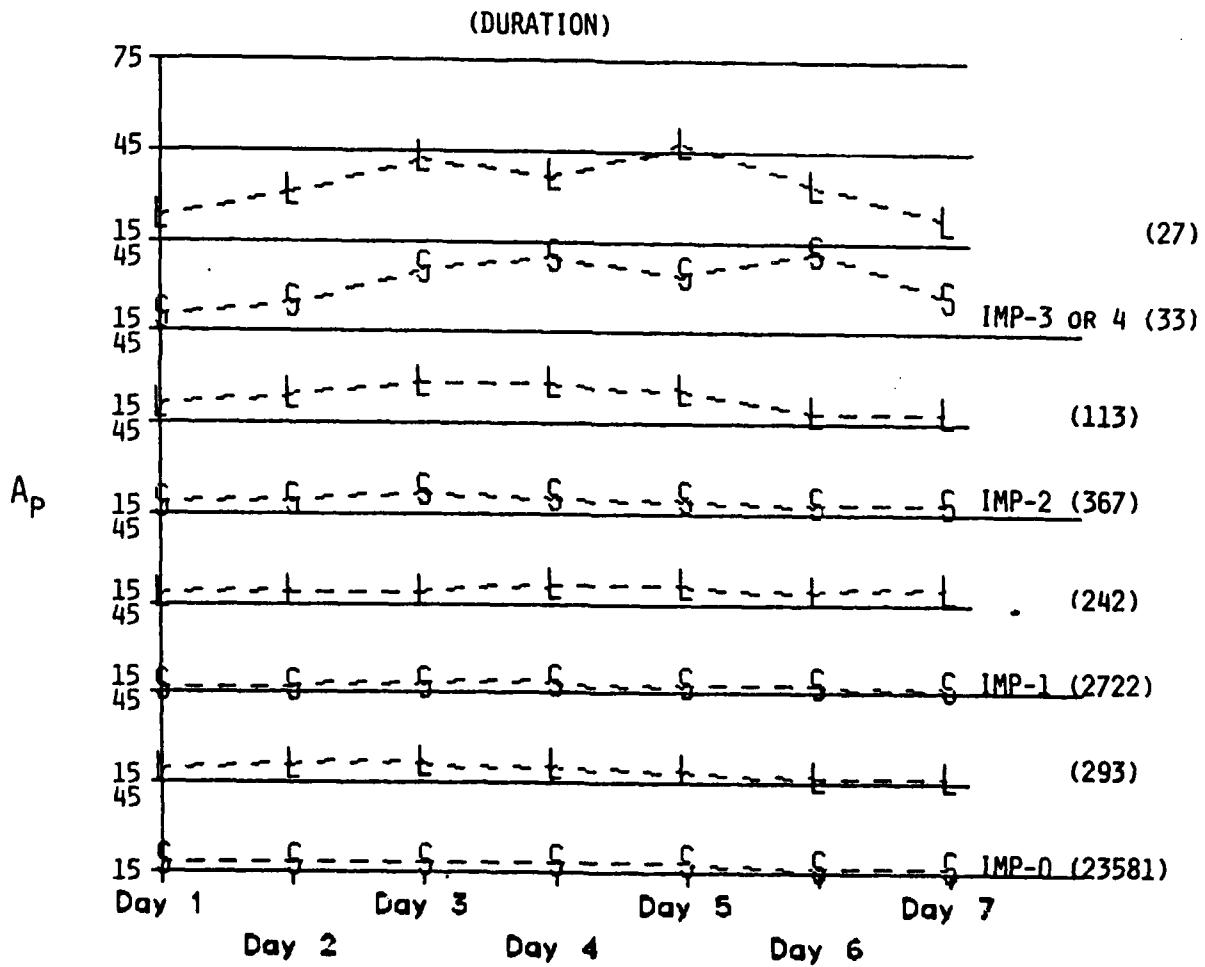
**Figure 3-2. Mean daily Ap values for Days 1-7 following a flare, plotted as a function of "brightness."** The format is the same as for Figure 3-1, but each level of importance is now subdivided into three "brightness" categories: faint (F), normal (N), or brilliant (B).

Regardless of brightness, there is very little effect on Ap after an Importance 0 or 1 flare. Plots of Ap associated with Importance 2 brilliant flares show slightly larger variations of Ap, but the differences between brightness categories of this importance are relatively small. The results of the analysis using Importance 3 and 4 flares together are at the top of the graph. In the case of the largest flares, faint ones show little rise in Ap, while normal and brilliant flares produce much larger Ap variations. However, results from faint and normal categories should be used with caution

because of the small sample size (only two faint and four normal flares were reported).

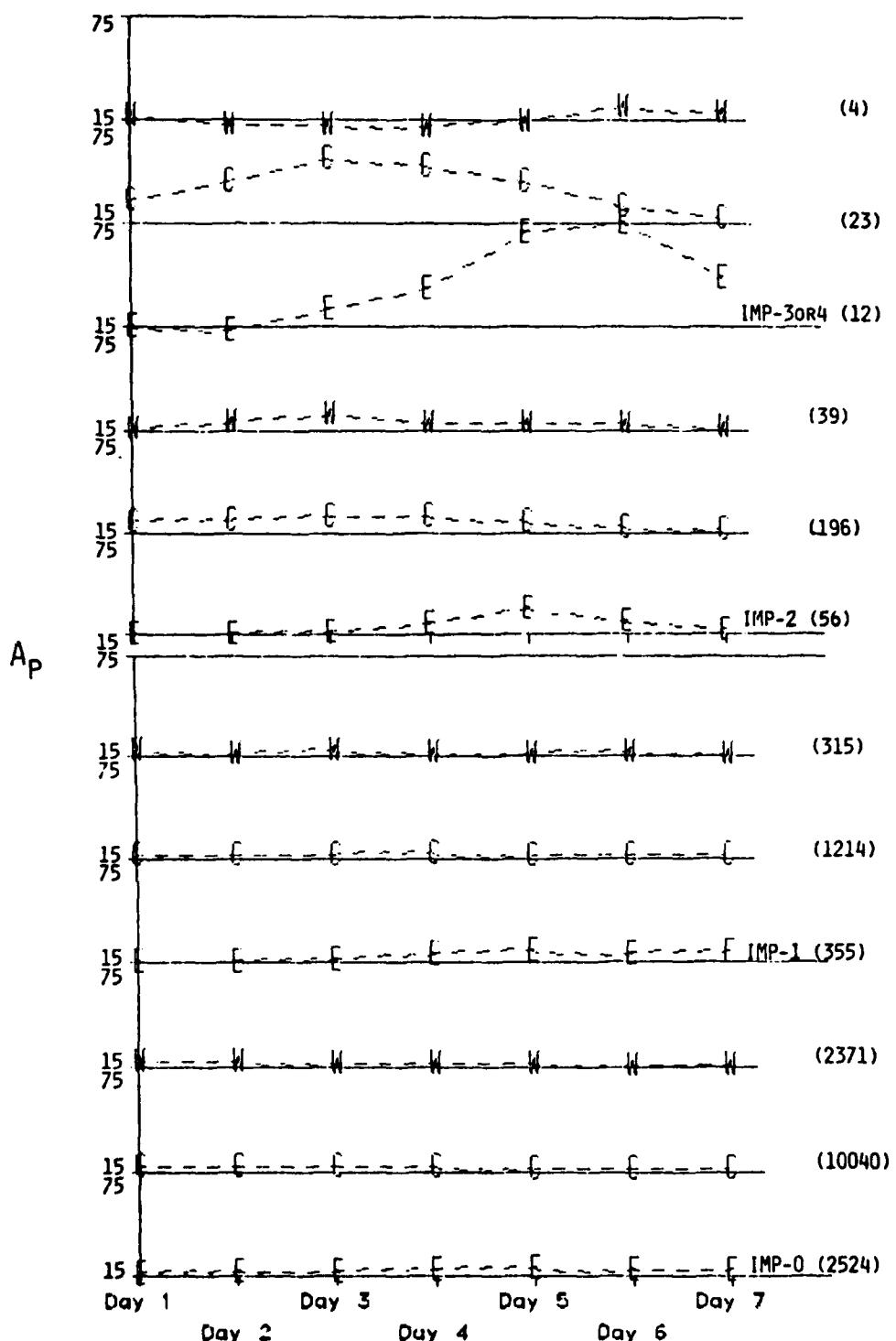
Results of the analysis using Importance 3 and 4 flares with a brilliant category seem more reliable because there were 54 occurrences of this characteristic. These most explosive flares show a steady rise in Ap during the first 2 days and continue elevated through Day 5. Once again, use caution when interpreting results beyond Day 5; multiple flaring for several days after the original is the most likely cause of elevated Ap on Days 5-7.

**3-4.3 Duration.** Figure 3-3 summarizes the results of the analysis using the "duration" characteristic.



**Figure 3-3. Mean daily Ap values for Days 1-7 following a flare, plotted as a function of "duration."** Like the first two graphs, this one contains plots of mean daily Ap for 7 days after short (S = duration less than 100 minutes), and long (L = durations greater than or equal to 101 minutes) duration flares with the various importance categories above one another. It is apparent that long-lasting flares are generally more geo-effective than short ones. However, when the flares are large (Importance 3 or 4), both short and long duration flares result in nearly equal amplitude Ap fluctuations.

**3-4.4 Location on Solar Disk.** Figure 3-4 illustrates the findings of an analysis that determined how knowing the position of a flare on the solar disk affects forecasting the onset and magnitude of geomagnetic storms.



**Figure 3-4. Mean daily  $A_p$  values for Days 1-7 following a flare, plotted as a function of location on the solar disk.** This graph is similar to the first three in that the largest flares are at the top and the smallest at the bottom. "C" annotates flares that were positioned near the central meridian ( $30^\circ$  E to  $30^\circ$  W). "E" indicates flares near the eastern limb ( $60^\circ$  E to  $90^\circ$  E), and "W" indicates western limb flares ( $60^\circ$  W to  $90^\circ$  W).

Figure 3-4 shows that for flares with an importance of less than 2, there is very little difference between central flares and those near the limbs. However, larger flares (Importance 2, 3 or 4) that occur near the center of the disk start affecting the geomagnetic field within 2 days and peak in daily Ap on Day 3. In contrast, large flares occurring on the limbs affect the Ap with nearly the same amplitude as central flares, but not until Day 5 or 6. This effect is very slight for Importance 2 flares, but is much more pronounced with Importance 3 or 4 flares. This 2- to 3-day geomagnetic storming lag between central and eastern flares can be attributed to eastern limb active regions that rotate to the central part of the solar disk in a few days and produce further flaring. Subsequent flaring is generally more geo-effective because of position, and not necessarily size. Of the 12 large eastern limb flares, eight exhibited this characteristic. An example of this

situation from our database follows: On 15 September 1982, an Importance 3 flare was observed at  $61^{\circ}$  E longitude; on the 7th day following, the daily Ap was more than 100. On 19 September, (4 days later) another Importance 3 flare was observed at  $02^{\circ}$  E; the daily Ap on Day 3 (7 days from the original flare) was once again greater than 100.

**3-4.5 Phase of Solar Cycle.** Chapters 1 and 2 described a large 11-year variation in both yearly mean Ap and the number of flare reports. That data is shown in Figure 3-5 as yearly percentages of the entire 11-year cycle for the number of 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 importance flares, and for the number of days of elevated Ap conditions (i.e., those with daily Ap greater than 40). The total numbers of storming days, or flares, are shown in parentheses next to each plot.

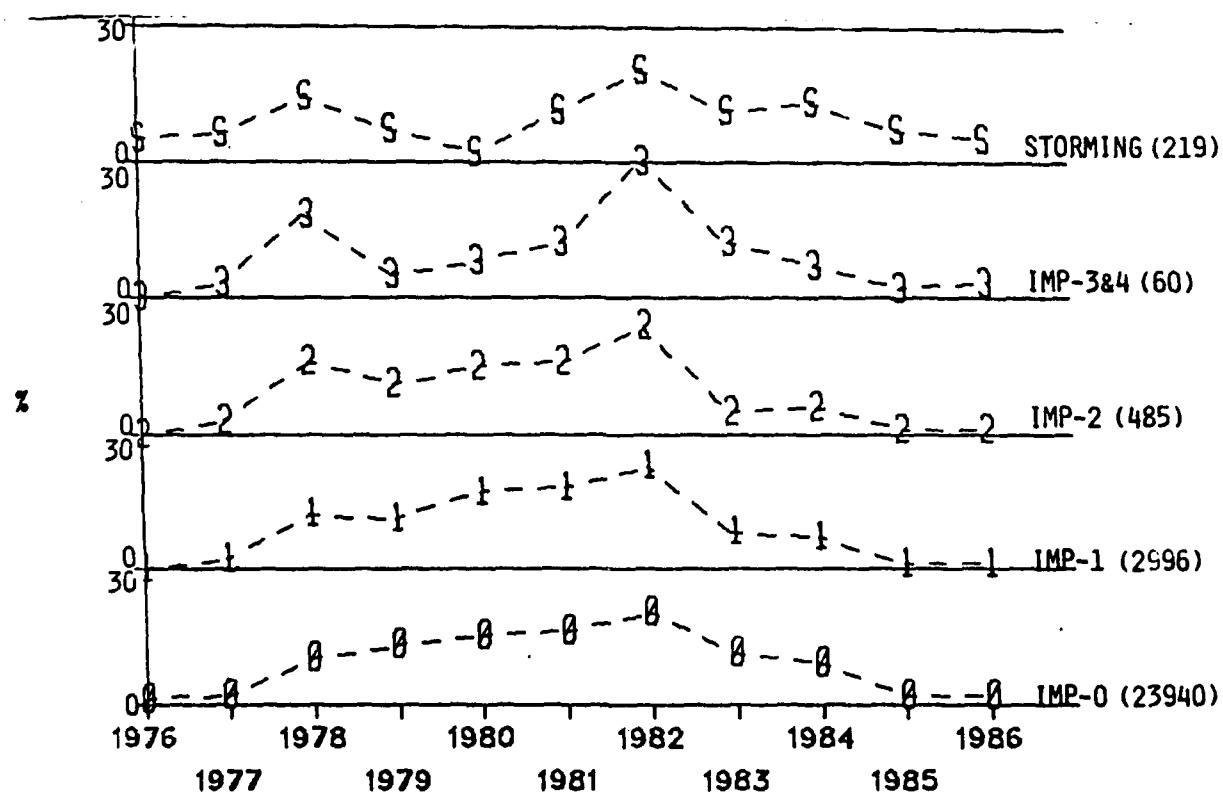


Figure 3-5. Yearly percentages, with respect to the entire 11-year POR, of the number of flare reports and geomagnetic storming days (Ap greater than 40) are plotted for Solar Cycle 21 as a function of importance.

Percentages associated with Importance 0 flares are at the bottom of the graph, larger flares above, and moderate storming days at the top. For example, of the 60 Importance 3 and 4 flares occurring in Solar Cycle 21, 30% (or 18 flares) were reported in 1982. Similarly, there were 219 storming days during this 11-year period; 44 of them (20%) occurred in 1982. The chart shows that the geomagnetic storming peak in 1982 was

accompanied by corresponding yearly peaks in all importance categories. On the other hand, the largest flares (Importance 3 or 4) have peaks and valleys that are similar to the geomagnetic storming peak in 1978 and the subsequent quiet geomagnetic field in 1980. Once again, our analysis presents evidence that large flares are more closely associated with geomagnetic storming than small flares.

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**3-5 SUMMARY.** Solar flare reports were merged with 7 days of 3-hour ap values for the period 1975 to 1986. The resulting data was then analyzed for five optical flare characteristics: *importance*, *brightness*, *duration*, *position on the disk*, and *phase of the solar cycle*.

Mean daily Ap results were graphically summarized. Our analysis showed that of the five features studied, *importance* is the most useful optical flare feature in predicting Ap. Large-importance flares are more geo-effective than small-importance flares. Daily Ap rises steadily for the first 2 days after a large flare, peaks on Day 3, continues to be elevated through Day 5, and returns to pre-storm levels by day 7. The next best precursors of flare-induced geomagnetic storms seem to be the flare's longitude and duration. Large flares observed in the center of the disk are generally more geo-effective on Day 3 than flares on the limbs.

However, our analysis of Ap for an entire week following a flaring event showed that large eastern limb flares give the false impression of being equally geo-effective on Days 5 or 6. This illusion seems to be the result of an eastern active region rotating to a more favorable (in terms of geomagnetic storming) position on the disk and producing another flare. Two-thirds of the large eastern limb flares showed this characteristic. Large flares of long duration tend to be more geo-effective on Day 3 than those with short durations. This effect is apparent but subtle for smaller flares. The brightness category was the least important characteristic.

A complete set of conditional climatology tables, based on the relationship between solar flares and Ap, is provided in Appendix B. Instructions for interpretation and use of the tables are provided in Appendix A.

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## APPENDIX A

### HOW TO INTERPRET AND USE THE TABLES

**CONTENTS.** The conditional climatology (CC) tables provided in Appendix B are based on the relationship between solar flares and Ap. This appendix tells how to read, understand, and use those tables in producing an Ap forecast. The tables are in six sections:

- Importance alone (Tables 1 & 2)
- Brightness Vs Importance (Tables 3-11)
- Duration Vs Importance (Tables 12-20)
- Longitude Vs Importance (Tables 21-29)
- Latitude Vs Importance (Tables 30-38)
- Year Vs Importance (Tables 39-47)

**THE TABLES EXPLAINED.** The results of our analysis of the relationship between solar flares and Ap are summarized in three types of CC tables:

- Percent frequency distributions of daily Ap
- Percent frequency distributions of maximum 3-hour ap
- Mean values of daily Ap and maximum 3-hour ap

Although each type of table shows the results in a slightly different way, they all describe how the geomagnetic field (Ap) varies for Day 1 through Day 7 after a flare of importance 0 through 4. Examples and explanations of each type of table are given below.

**Table 1** shows the percent frequency distribution of daily Ap, mean daily Ap, and the number of occurrences for each type of importance. The group of 7 rows entitled "Imp 2" gives the behavior of daily Ap for 7 days following Importance 2 flares. The "Flare Count" column indicates that there were 485 observations, and the "Mean" column depicts the average Ap. On Day 1, 44.3% of the daily Ap values were between 0 and 10, 28.2% of the values were between 11 and 20, and so on across the "Day 1" row. The "Day 2" row indicates the distribution of daily Ap on the second day following

Importance 2 flare. The distribution and mean for days 3 through 7 are found in the same way. The underlined interval of each row indicates the median; about half the values lie above this interval, and half below. The "mode" is defined as the interval in each row with the largest percentage, and can be easily determined from the table. As will be shown later, either mean, median, or mode could be used as a basis for an Ap forecast.

**Table 2** uses the same format as Table 1, but summarizes maximum 3-hour ap values instead of daily Ap values.

**Table 3** contains columns for mean values of daily Ap, maximum 3-hour ap, and the number of flare reports for each 7-day permutation. Totals for each condition are also given. The intersection of column "Imp 1", and a group of rows "Normal" gives the mean values for "IN" flares. The "Flare Count" column shows that there were 1,191 "IN" flares during the last solar cycle. The "Day Ap" column and "Day 1" row indicate that the average daily Ap for the first 24 hours after a "IN" flare is 17. The mean daily Ap for the second 24-hour period is 18. Mean values for Days 3 through 7 are determined in the same way. The average maximum 3-hour ap is found in column "3HR Ap". The table shows that the maximum 3-hour ap for the first 24 hours after a "IN" flare is 36. The maximum 3-hour ap for the next 24-hour period is also 36. Remember that these Ap values (both daily and 3-hour) are the result of *averaging*, and that they may not be representative of the actual day-to-day geomagnetic fluctuation.

**AP FORECASTING TECHNIQUES.** Chapter 3 concludes that, of the 5 features analyzed, *importance* (or size) was the best optical flare characteristic for determining the geo-effectiveness of a flare. Given that the importance of a flare is the only known characteristic, the tables in Appendix B can be used to determine a daily Ap and maximum 3-hour ap forecast for the 7 days following. The forecast can be made by selecting the mean (average), median (50% above and below interval) or mode (interval with largest percentage); only experience will eventually determine the best one to choose.

The three methods are best explained with a recent example. On 23 March 1989 at 2000Z, a "3B" (importance = 3 and brightness = brilliant) flare was observed. If the importance category were the only

condition used, and if the middle value of median or modal interval were chosen, then three different Ap forecasts based on Tables 1-2 might be:

### **Importance 3, Sample Size 54:**

#### **Mean Values:**

<u>Days after flare:</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Forecast Ap/Max ap:	32/49	29/61	40/80	39/73	40/79	31/59	24/50
Observed Ap/Max ap:	25/62	10/20	17/34	26/64	35/55	48/82	41/66
Total 7-day difference:	97/172						

#### **Median Values:**

<u>Days after flare:</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Forecast Ap/Max ap:	15/25	15/35	25/55	35/55	25/45	15/35	15/25
Observed Ap/Max ap:	25/62	10/20	17/34	26/64	35/55	48/82	41/66
Total 7-day difference:	101/180						

#### **Mode Values:**

<u>Days after flare:</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Forecast Ap/Max ap:	5/15	5/15	15/151	35/35	15/25	15/25	5/15
Observed Ap/Max ap:	25/62	10/20	17/34	26/64	35/55	48/82	41/66
Total 7-day difference:	125/336						

After comparing the observed (AFGWC's estimated) Ap with the forecast Ap values, it was apparent that the median and mean methods showed nearly the same accuracy, while the modal method was the worst of the three.

If more flare characteristics were used to predict Ap, a better forecast would result. Other possible conditions are: *duration, longitude, latitude, and phase of the solar*

*cycle*. Unfortunately, as additional features are included, the sample size decreases, and more random fluctuations are added into the results. An example of a forecast with additional conditions is given below. The "3B" flare mentioned above was located at 28° W, had a duration of 174 minutes, and was reported in a year of "rising" solar activity. The mean daily Ap and maximum 3-hour ap values can be found by using Tables 12, 21, and 39. These forecasts could be:

### **Importance 3, Duration 174 min, Sample Size 17:**

<u>Days after flare:</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Forecast Ap/Max ap:	25/59	38/82	48/87	38/65	38/76	27/51	19/40
Observed Ap/Max ap:	25/62	10/20	17/34	26/64	35/55	48/82	41/66
Total 7-day difference:	117/197						

### **Importance 3, Longitude 28° W, Sample Size 22:**

<u>Days after flare:</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Forecast Ap/Max ap:	29/64	41/82	53/99	50/90	40/76	26/53	19/41
Observed Ap/Max ap:	25/62	10/20	17/34	26/64	35/55	48/82	41/66
Total 7-day difference:	144/230						

### **Importance 3, Phase of Solar Cycle (Rise), Sample Size 14:**

<b>Days after flare:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Forecast Ap/Max ap:	21/59	34/72	42/88	47/83	34/71	25/49	18/46
Observed Ap/Max ap:	25/62	10/20	17/34	26/64	35/55	48/82	4/1/66
Total 7-day difference:	135/197						

Comparing the last three forecasts with observed values shows that a forecast using duration information is better than forecasts with longitude or phase of solar cycle, but that it continues to fall short of the forecast that was based only on importance.

This example was chosen to demonstrate "multiple flaring," an inherent shortfall of this technique. In all six forecast methods above, the Ap was forecast to peak on Day 3 or 4; in actuality, the geomagnetic field was most disturbed on Day 6. For several days following this 23 March 1989 flare, a few additional moderately sized flares were also observed; these probably contributed more to the geomagnetic storming on Day 6 (29 March) than the original flare on 23 March. The tables of the

"Year Vs Importance" section (Tables 39 to 47) can be used to simulate this situation. These tables consider the fluctuations of Ap associated with different parts of the 11-year solar cycle, and to some extent, multiple flares caused by persistent or multiple activity on the Sun. If the Sun is relatively quiet and the year is near the beginning of the solar cycle, the "Minimum" category may be chosen. If the sun is relatively active, however (regardless of the year), the "Maximum" category will be best. In the example above, March 1989 was during the "Rising" phase of the solar cycle, but since the Sun was unusually active then, the "Maximum" category might be the more appropriate condition. A forecast based on Table 39 might be:

### **Importance 3, Phase of Solar Cycle (Maximum), Sample Size 25:**

<b>Days after flare:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Forecast Ap/Max ap:	23/48	22/51	33/68	34/67	44/86	39/71	30/57
Observed Ap/Max ap:	25/62	10/20	17/34	26/64	35/55	48/82	41/66
Total 7-day difference:	67/143						

The most accurate forecast for the above example resulted from choosing the mean values of CC tables that had the conditions of Importance 3 and maximum phase of the solar cycle. In another instance, importance and longitude (or duration) might be the best predictor, as suggested by the results described in Chapter 3. In any case, since these tables lack the ability to determine the real cause-and-effect relationship, they should only be used as a guide to the actual production of a forecast.

Exercise caution in using CC tables with very low observation counts.

Note that the test forecasts described here had the advantage of hindsight, a luxury not permitted when the tables are used operationally. Combined with experience, however, forecasts from these tables should be adequate, especially when considering trends away from the long-term mean.

## APPENDIX B

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TABLE 1. Importance Vs. Daily Ap Distribution for All Importance Flares.

IMPORTANCE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT		
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100				
IMP 0	DAY 1	43.4	-30±1	12.6	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	23940	
	DAY 2	42.2	-30±6	13.0	6.6	3.3	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	18		
	DAY 3	42.9	-30±2	12.5	6.7	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	18		
	DAY 4	42.1	-30±4	13.0	6.6	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	19		
	DAY 5	41.6	-30±8	13.1	6.5	3.6	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	19		
	DAY 6	42.4	-30±6	13.0	6.2	3.5	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	17		
	DAY 7	42.3	-32±0	13.7	5.3	3.2	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17		
IMP 1	DAY 1	42.4	-31±3	12.4	6.4	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	17	2996	
	DAY 2	42.8	-30±6	11.7	7.2	4.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.7	17		
	DAY 3	40.7	-20±4	13.7	6.6	3.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	18		
	DAY 4	40.4	-31±0	12.6	6.7	4.4	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	19		
	DAY 5	39.1	-31±6	13.9	6.7	4.1	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	18		
	DAY 6	40.9	-32±4	12.7	5.1	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	18		
	DAY 7	41.6	-32±1	12.4	5.8	3.7	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	18		
IMP 2	DAY 1	44.3	-29±2	11.5	6.6	4.7	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	18	485	
	DAY 2	37.7	-30±1	13.4	9.7	3.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	20		
	DAY 3	33.0	-21±6	14.3	10.1	6.2	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.9	23		
	DAY 4	33.4	-29±2	15.1	7.6	5.6	3.9	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.4	1.6	22		
	DAY 5	33.6	-33±0	15.9	6.8	4.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	21		
	DAY 6	39.2	-33±2	11.5	5.8	5.6	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	14		
	DAY 7	41.6	-31±1	10.7	8.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	18		
IMP 3	DAY 1	40.7	-24±1	5.6	11.1	5.6	5.6	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	54	
	DAY 2	33.3	-18±5	11.1	14.8	9.3	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	24		
	DAY 3	19.5	20.4	-16±2	11.1	9.3	3.7	7.4	1.9	0.0	1.9	9.3	40		
	DAY 4	13.0	14.8	13.0	-22±2	11.1	14.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	34		
	DAY 5	14.8	24.1	-20±4	5.6	16.7	9.3	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	7.4	40		
	DAY 6	24.1	-29±6	9.3	9.3	9.3	3.7	1.9	5.6	0.0	3.7	3.7	31		
	DAY 7	37.0	-22±2	18.5	7.4	5.6	0.0	5.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	24		
IMP 4	DAY 1	-66±2	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	6	
	DAY 2	33.3	-66±2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11		
	DAY 3	33.3	0.0	-32±2	16.7	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26		
	DAY 4	33.3	-15±2	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	37		
	DAY 5	16.7	-32±3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	45		
	DAY 6	16.7	16.7	0.0	-16±2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	89		
	DAY 7	0.0	-50±0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33		
<b>TOTAL</b>		DAY 1	43.3	-30±2	12.6	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	<b>27481</b>
		DAY 2	42.1	-30±5	12.9	6.7	3.4	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	18	
		DAY 3	42.5	-30±1	12.7	6.8	3.5	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	18	
		DAY 4	41.7	-30±4	13.0	6.7	3.2	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	18	
		DAY 5	41.2	-32±2	13.2	6.5	3.7	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	18	
		DAY 6	42.2	-20±8	13.4	6.1	3.5	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	
		DAY 7	42.2	-31±9	13.5	5.4	3.2	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	

**TABLE 2. Importance Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for All Importance Flares.**

IMPORTANCE	AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150		
IMP 0	DAY 1	15.3	26.2	-17±2	15.6	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.6	3.6	23940
	DAY 2	15.3	25.7	-17±2	16.0	5.8	5.0	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.7	3.6	
	DAY 3	15.5	25.8	-19±2	15.1	5.0	4.9	4.0	3.8	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.6	3.6	
	DAY 4	14.9	25.5	-19±4	16.0	5.6	4.3	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.6	3.6	
	DAY 5	14.8	25.3	-17±4	15.9	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.6	2.4	1.2	1.4	2.6	3.6	
	DAY 6	14.9	25.9	-17±3	16.4	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.5	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.1	3.5	
	DAY 7	14.9	25.9	-12±0	16.9	5.3	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.1	2.2	3.5	
IMP 1	DAY 1	15.7	25.5	-14±8	16.5	5.2	5.5	3.7	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.6	2996
	DAY 2	14.9	26.2	-19±6	14.6	5.2	5.4	3.9	3.8	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.1	3.6	
	DAY 3	14.9	24.8	-17±2	14.6	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.2	2.7	1.9	0.9	2.6	3.8	
	DAY 4	12.2	26.1	-11±2	17.6	5.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	2.0	1.6	1.0	3.4	3.9	
	DAY 5	13.1	24.7	-12±9	14.9	6.0	5.2	3.8	3.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	3.8	
	DAY 6	13.1	26.3	-19±5	17.1	6.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.5	2.7	3.7	
	DAY 7	13.5	26.4	-19±9	15.9	5.6	4.3	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.5	3.6	
IMP 2	DAY 1	14.6	27.8	-15±5	16.7	5.6	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.6	2.1	3.7	485
	DAY 2	11.5	23.1	-19±4	14.4	4.5	6.2	4.7	5.0	3.9	1.4	2.3	3.5	43	
	DAY 3	11.5	20.8	-15±7	-15±2	5.6	6.2	5.6	4.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	4.7	47	
	DAY 4	12.8	19.4	16.5	-17±2	7.8	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.1	2.5	1.4	4.7	45	
	DAY 5	7.6	23.5	-20±4	15.7	7.6	6.4	5.8	3.5	3.3	2.1	1.2	3.7	43	
	DAY 6	11.8	25.4	-22±1	15.7	6.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	36	
	DAY 7	13.8	26.6	-18±1	15.5	5.6	4.7	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.5	36	
IMP 3	DAY 1	9.3	33.3	-14±8	5.6	1.9	5.6	5.6	11.1	1.9	0.0	5.6	5.6	49	54
	DAY 2	14.8	18.5	13.0	-2±4	3.7	3.7	3.7	9.3	11.1	1.9	1.9	13.0	61	
	DAY 3	7.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	7.4	--5±6	1.9	9.3	7.4	3.7	7.4	16.7	10	
	DAY 4	3.7	9.3	9.3	11.1	9.3	-2±4	7.4	9.3	4.3	9.3	5.6	9.3	73	
	DAY 5	3.7	13.0	14.8	13.0	--2±4	3.7	9.3	9.3	5.6	7.4	1.9	11.1	77	
	DAY 6	7.4	13.0	24.1	-14±8	1.9	3.7	7.4	7.4	1.9	1.9	9.3	7.4	59	
	DAY 7	3.7	24.1	-22±2	11.1	5.6	11.1	5.6	0.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	9.3	53	
IMP 4	DAY 1	0.0	-6±7	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	37	
	DAY 2	16.7	16.7	-50±9	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	
	DAY 3	33.3	0.0	0.0	-33±3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	64	
	DAY 4	16.7	16.7	-14±1	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	64	
	DAY 5	0.0	16.7	16.7	-14±1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	113
	DAY 6	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	-16±1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	150	
	DAY 7	0.0	16.7	-33±3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	81	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.3	26.2	-17±2	15.7	5.3	4.9	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.4	1.3	2.6	36	27481
	DAY 2	15.2	25.7	-17±2	15.8	5.7	5.1	3.9	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.1	2.6	37	
	DAY 3	15.3	25.6	-19±1	15.0	5.6	4.9	4.1	3.9	2.2	1.5	1.1	2.7	37	
	DAY 4	14.6	25.4	-14±2	16.2	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.6	2.3	1.4	1.3	2.7	37	
	DAY 5	14.4	25.2	-18±9	15.8	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.5	2.6	37	
	DAY 6	14.6	25.9	-18±4	16.5	5.6	4.6	3.8	3.5	2.1	1.4	1.3	2.2	35	
	DAY 7	14.7	26.0	-19±1	16.7	5.7	4.1	3.4	3.3	2.2	1.3	1.1	2.3	35	

**TABLE 3. Brightness Vs. Mean Ap and Flare Count for All Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS AFTER	DAYS	MEAN DAILY AP AND MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												TOTAL DAY 3HR FLARE AP AP COUNT
		IMP 0		IMP 1		IMP 2		IMP 3		IMP 4				
		DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	
FAINT	DAY 1	17	35	12560	17	35	271	12	26	10	0	0	0	17 35 12843
	DAY 2	17	35		15	32		17	48		0	0	12	20
	DAY 3	17	35		16	32		20	37		0	0	21	45
	DAY 4	17	36		17	36		14	30		0	0	10	21
	DAY 5	17	36		17	36		16	29		0	0	13	27
	DAY 6	17	35		17	37		19	36		0	0	14	27
	DAY 7	17	34		18	35		14	28		0	0	15	23
NORMAL	DAY 1	18	37	3502	17	36	1191	17	35	101	32	53	3	18 37 9748
	DAY 2	18	37		19	36		19	41		27	53	13	22
	DAY 3	18	37		18	37		22	43		57	113	21	39
	DAY 4	18	37		19	38		20	37		24	57	34	44
	DAY 5	18	37		18	36		18	37		16	31	88	236
	DAY 6	17	36		17	36		15	31		14	28	172	300
	DAY 7	17	35		16	34		14	34		17	49	52	154
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	18	37	2878	19	37	1534	19	38	374	22	48	51	18 37 4840
	DAY 2	18	37		19	37		21	43		29	62	10	20
	DAY 3	19	39		19	39		24	49		39	74	32	55
	DAY 4	18	39		20	41		23	47		40	74	56	97
	DAY 5	18	39		19	39		22	45		41	61	52	129
	DAY 6	17	35		18	37		19	38		32	61	111	152
	DAY 7	17	36		18	38		17	35		24	51	35	96
TOTAL	DAY 1	18	36	23940	17	36	2906	18	37	405	22	49	54	18 36 27481
	DAY 2	18	35		17	36		20	43		29	51	11	23
	DAY 3	18	36		18	38		23	47		40	80	26	64
	DAY 4	18	36		19	39		22	45		39	73	37	64
	DAY 5	18	36		18	38		21	43		40	79	45	113
	DAY 6	17	35		18	37		18	36		31	50	89	150
	DAY 7	17	35		18	36		18	36		24	50	33	41

**TABLE 4. Brightness Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP											MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100		
FAINT	DAY 1	44.1	-30±5	12.4	6.0	2.9	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	17	12560
	DAY 2	43.1	-30±8	12.6	6.2	3.2	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	17	
	DAY 3	43.7	-30±2	12.5	6.4	3.2	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	17	
	DAY 4	42.9	-30±1	13.0	6.5	3.5	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	17	
	DAY 5	42.1	-31±3	12.8	6.1	3.5	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 6	42.9	-30±8	13.4	6.0	3.3	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	17	
	DAY 7	42.9	-32±2	13.4	4.9	3.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	
NORMAL	DAY 1	42.3	-29±8	13.0	6.4	3.0	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	16	8502
	DAY 2	40.8	-30±2	13.9	6.9	3.5	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	18	
	DAY 3	42.2	-30±0	12.5	6.9	3.3	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	18	
	DAY 4	40.9	-30±2	13.1	6.7	3.9	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	41.1	-30±8	13.3	6.8	3.7	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	18	
	DAY 6	41.7	-30±3	14.1	6.4	3.5	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	17	
	DAY 7	41.5	-31±5	14.1	5.8	3.3	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	17	
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	43.2	-29±2	12.3	6.7	3.7	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.8	18	2878
	DAY 2	42.0	-30±6	12.1	7.3	2.9	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	18	
	DAY 3	41.8	-30±6	11.6	7.3	3.3	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.2	19	
	DAY 4	41.8	-30±2	12.6	6.7	3.9	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.9	18	
	DAY 5	41.1	-29±0	13.7	7.4	3.7	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	18	
	DAY 6	42.6	-30±5	12.9	6.6	3.5	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	17	
	DAY 7	41.6	-32±1	13.3	5.2	3.1	2.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	17	
TOTAL	DAY 1	43.4	-30±1	12.6	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	23940
	DAY 2	42.2	-30±0	13.0	6.6	3.3	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	18	
	DAY 3	42.9	-30±2	12.5	6.7	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 4	42.1	-30±3	13.0	6.6	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	41.6	-30±8	13.1	6.5	3.0	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	18	
	DAY 6	42.4	-30±6	13.6	6.2	3.5	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	
	DAY 7	42.3	-32±0	13.7	5.3	3.2	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	

**TABLE 5. Brightness Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS AFTER	DAYS	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131	150		
FAINT	DAY 1	15.6	26.6	-18±3	15.8	5.3	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.3	1.3	1.2	2.5	35	12560
	DAY 2	15.7	25.9	-17±6	16.5	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.4	2.3	1.0	1.0	2.5	36	
	DAY 3	15.8	26.3	-18±2	15.1	5.5	4.9	3.9	3.6	2.0	1.3	1.0	2.4	35	
	DAY 4	15.1	25.5	-17±6	16.2	5.2	4.8	3.9	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.1	2.5	36	
	DAY 5	15.2	25.2	-19±0	16.2	5.2	4.6	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	36	
	DAY 6	15.3	26.3	-18±3	16.2	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.5	2.0	1.3	1.0	2.0	35	
	DAY 7	15.4	26.0	-19±2	16.9	5.7	4.2	3.3	3.2	2.1	1.1	0.9	2.2	34	
NORMAL	DAY 1	14.9	25.8	-17±4	15.6	5.6	5.1	4.0	3.6	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.8	37	8502
	DAY 2	14.9	25.2	-17±0	15.7	6.0	5.4	4.1	3.8	2.5	1.4	1.2	2.8	37	
	DAY 3	15.2	25.3	-17±8	15.5	5.5	4.9	4.1	4.2	2.4	1.4	1.1	2.5	37	
	DAY 4	14.6	24.2	-19±3	15.9	6.1	4.9	3.8	3.5	2.4	1.3	1.5	2.7	37	
	DAY 5	14.2	25.5	-18±7	15.8	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.7	2.5	1.3	1.5	2.4	37	
	DAY 6	14.2	25.6	-18±4	16.7	5.8	4.7	4.0	3.5	2.1	1.4	1.2	2.3	36	
	DAY 7	14.6	25.4	-18±9	16.8	6.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.3	35	
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	15.1	25.6	-17±2	15.2	4.8	5.4	3.9	3.7	3.1	1.5	1.4	2.6	37	287 <sup>H</sup>
	DAY 2	14.4	26.2	-18±4	14.3	5.4	5.6	4.6	3.3	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.8	37	
	DAY 3	14.5	25.2	-19±5	13.6	6.1	5.0	4.4	3.4	1.9	1.5	1.4	3.5	39	
	DAY 4	15.0	24.6	-19±2	15.6	6.0	4.6	4.2	3.4	2.2	1.3	1.5	2.8	39	
	DAY 5	14.4	24.6	-19±6	15.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	3.8	2.4	1.3	1.4	2.7	38	
	DAY 6	15.4	25.5	-12±0	16.5	5.6	4.3	3.5	3.6	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.1	35	
	DAY 7	13.6	26.8	-18±2	16.9	5.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.3	36	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.3	26.2	-17±9	15.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.6	35	23940
	DAY 2	15.3	25.7	-17±5	16.0	5.9	5.0	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.7	36	
	DAY 3	15.5	25.8	-18±2	15.1	5.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.6	36	
	DAY 4	14.9	25.5	-18±4	16.0	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.6	36	
	DAY 5	14.8	25.3	-18±8	15.9	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.6	2.4	1.2	1.4	2.6	36	
	DAY 6	14.9	25.9	-18±3	16.4	5.0	4.7	3.9	3.5	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.1	35	
	DAY 7	14.9	25.9	-19±0	16.9	5.9	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.1	2.2	35	

**TABLE 6. Brightness Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLAKE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100			
FAINT	DAY 1	43.5	-31±2	13.7	4.4	2.6	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	17	271
	DAY 2	44.0	-22±2	12.2	4.4	3.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	15	
	DAY 3	42.1	-32±5	14.0	5.2	3.0	3.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 4	47.2	-22±2	14.4	4.8	2.2	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.1	17	
	DAY 5	43.5	-30±3	13.3	5.9	2.6	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.4	1.1	17	
	DAY 6	40.2	-32±8	10.7	4.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 7	39.9	-36±2	11.8	4.8	4.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.1	14	
NORMAL	DAY 1	43.6	-31±1	12.2	6.5	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	17	1191
	DAY 2	43.5	-30±2	11.9	6.3	4.4	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.8	13	
	DAY 3	42.8	-29±1	13.3	6.4	2.9	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	14	
	DAY 4	41.5	-31±4	12.2	6.5	3.9	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.3	19	
	DAY 5	39.5	-32±3	13.9	5.7	4.5	1.8	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	18	
	DAY 6	41.6	-33±7	11.9	4.7	3.2	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	17	
	DAY 7	44.2	-31±6	12.3	4.6	3.5	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	16	
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	41.3	-31±4	12.5	6.8	4.4	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.8	18	1534
	DAY 2	41.3	-31±1	11.4	8.4	4.2	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.7	18	
	DAY 3	38.8	-31±0	13.9	7.0	4.5	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	19	
	DAY 4	38.3	-31±2	12.6	7.3	5.1	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	20	
	DAY 5	38.1	-31±3	14.0	7.6	4.1	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.9	19	
	DAY 6	40.4	-30±2	13.7	5.4	4.4	2.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.7	18	
	DAY 7	39.8	-31±8	12.6	6.9	3.0	2.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	18	
TOTAL	DAY 1	42.4	-31±3	12.4	6.4	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	17	2996
	DAY 2	42.8	-30±6	11.7	7.2	4.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.7	17	
	DAY 3	40.7	-30±5	13.7	6.6	3.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	18	
	DAY 4	40.4	-31±0	12.6	6.7	4.4	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	19	
	DAY 5	39.1	-31±6	13.9	6.7	4.1	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	18	
	DAY 6	40.9	-32±4	12.7	5.1	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	18	
	DAY 7	41.6	-32±1	12.4	5.8	3.7	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	18	

**TABLE 7. Brightness Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS AFTER	DAYS	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
FAINT	DAY 1	16.2	27.7	-19.5	13.7	5.9	5.2	1.8	5.2	1.5	1.5	0.7	2.2	35	271
	DAY 2	13.7	30.3	-20.2	14.4	5.9	4.1	2.6	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	32	
	DAY 3	14.8	30.6	-19.8	15.9	5.2	5.5	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.0	0.7	0.4	32	
	DAY 4	12.9	34.7	-13.3	17.7	4.4	4.8	0.4	4.1	3.3	1.1	0.4	3.0	36	
	DAY 5	19.2	23.6	-18.8	12.9	8.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.6	1.1	1.8	3.3	36	
	DAY 6	14.4	24.4	-21.0	17.0	7.0	3.3	2.2	7.8	1.8	1.1	2.2	3.7	37	
	DAY 7	15.5	26.2	-17.3	17.0	7.7	2.6	3.0	4.4	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.5	35	
NORMAL	DAY 1	16.5	25.8	-16.5	17.0	4.4	5.5	3.6	2.9	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.4	36	1191
	DAY 2	16.4	25.4	-11.0	14.4	5.1	5.2	3.9	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.0	36	
	DAY 3	17.4	23.9	-19.2	14.8	6.0	5.0	3.6	4.3	2.8	2.0	1.3	2.4	37	
	DAY 4	12.3	28.0	-17.1	17.0	5.4	4.7	3.9	3.8	2.2	1.4	0.8	3.3	38	
	DAY 5	12.7	25.0	-19.6	15.7	6.5	5.7	3.6	4.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.6	35	
	DAY 6	12.1	27.7	-20.2	16.2	5.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	1.9	1.1	1.5	3.0	36	
	DAY 7	13.9	27.5	-19.9	16.5	5.9	4.2	2.4	3.1	1.8	1.3	1.4	2.3	34	
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	15.1	24.8	-16.8	16.6	5.7	5.5	4.0	3.7	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.5	37	1534
	DAY 2	14.0	26.1	-19.2	14.8	5.1	5.8	4.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	0.7	2.3	37	
	DAY 3	13.0	24.5	-19.3	14.2	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.3	2.7	1.7	0.7	3.2	39	
	DAY 4	12.0	23.1	-19.9	17.9	5.8	4.5	4.3	3.9	2.9	1.9	1.2	3.6	41	
	DAY 5	12.4	24.6	-19.6	14.5	6.4	5.2	4.4	3.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.6	39	
	DAY 6	13.6	25.6	-16.8	17.7	6.9	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.3	2.2	1.6	2.3	37	
	DAY 7	12.9	25.6	-20.4	15.1	5.0	4.8	4.1	3.0	2.9	1.6	1.8	2.9	39	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.7	25.5	-16.8	16.5	5.2	5.5	3.7	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	35	2996
	DAY 2	14.9	26.2	-14.6	14.6	5.2	5.4	3.9	3.8	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.1	36	
	DAY 3	14.9	24.8	-17.8	14.6	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.2	2.7	1.9	0.9	2.6	38	
	DAY 4	12.2	26.1	-17.1	17.6	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.6	1.0	3.4	39	
	DAY 5	13.1	24.7	-13.6	14.9	6.6	5.2	3.8	3.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	38	
	DAY 6	13.1	26.3	-18.5	17.1	6.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.7	37	
	DAY 7	13.5	26.4	-19.2	15.8	5.6	4.3	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.5	36	

**TABLE 8. Brightness Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLAKE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100			
FAINT	DAY 1	-20.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	10
	DAY 2	30.0	-50.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 3	30.0	-50.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	
	DAY 4	-20.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 5	40.0	-30.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 6	30.0	-50.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 7	-60.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
NORMAL	DAY 1	-22.5	26.7	5.0	7.9	5.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	17	101
	DAY 2	40.6	-29.1	10.9	8.9	4.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 3	36.6	-26.1	16.8	9.9	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	22	
	DAY 4	36.6	-34.1	14.9	5.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	20	
	DAY 5	39.6	-34.1	15.8	3.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	18	
	DAY 6	44.6	-33.1	9.9	5.0	5.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
	DAY 7	43.6	-26.1	8.9	11.9	3.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	41.4	-23.1	13.4	6.1	4.8	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	19	374
	DAY 2	37.2	-23.1	14.2	10.2	3.7	1.3	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	21	
	DAY 3	32.1	-21.5	14.4	10.4	7.2	2.4	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	2.1	24	
	DAY 4	31.6	-28.2	15.2	8.6	6.7	4.0	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.5	1.6	23	
	DAY 5	31.8	-32.4	15.8	7.8	5.3	2.4	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.1	22	
	DAY 6	38.0	-32.2	12.0	5.9	5.3	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	19	
	DAY 7	40.6	-32.6	11.2	7.5	3.7	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	17	
TOTAL	DAY 1	44.3	-28.2	11.5	6.6	4.7	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	18	445
	DAY 2	37.7	-30.1	13.4	9.7	3.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	20	
	DAY 3	33.0	-27.6	14.8	10.1	6.2	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.9	23	
	DAY 4	33.4	-29.1	15.1	7.6	5.6	3.9	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.4	1.6	22	
	DAY 5	33.6	-33.0	15.9	6.8	4.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	21	
	DAY 6	39.2	-33.2	11.5	5.8	5.6	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	19	
	DAY 7	41.6	-31.1	10.7	8.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	18	

**TABLE 9. Brightness Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
FAINT	DAY 1	30.0	-20±0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	10
	DAY 2	10.0	10.0	-40±0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	43
	DAY 3	20.0	0.0	-30±2	20.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	37	
	DAY 4	20.0	-30±0	30.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	30	
	DAY 5	10.0	20.0	-20±0	20.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29	
	DAY 6	10.0	30.0	-10±0	20.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36	
	DAY 7	20.0	-50±0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	
NORMAL	DAY 1	17.8	30.7	-12±2	16.8	5.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	35	101
	DAY 2	12.9	25.7	-14±2	19.8	2.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	41	
	DAY 3	14.9	27.7	-2±2	14.9	12.9	4.0	2.0	5.9	0.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	43	
	DAY 4	13.9	25.7	-17±d	17.4	7.9	5.9	2.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	37	
	DAY 5	9.9	25.7	-19±8	17.8	8.9	6.9	3.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	37	
	DAY 6	14.9	24.8	-26±7	16.8	5.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	31	
	DAY 7	17.8	27.7	-11±2	12.9	5.0	5.0	6.9	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	5.0	39	
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	13.4	27.3	-16±0	16.6	5.9	4.5	4.0	4.3	2.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	38	374
	DAY 2	11.2	22.7	-20±1	12.8	5.3	7.0	5.6	6.1	2.4	1.1	2.1	3.5	43	
	DAY 3	10.4	19.5	17.4	-15±0	3.2	7.0	6.4	4.8	4.0	3.7	2.9	4.8	49	
	DAY 4	12.3	17.4	15.8	-14±4	7.8	4.3	4.0	5.9	4.5	2.9	1.6	5.1	47	
	DAY 5	7.0	23.0	-20±9	15.0	6.7	6.4	6.7	3.7	2.4	2.7	1.6	4.0	45	
	DAY 6	11.0	25.4	-21±1	15.2	6.4	4.5	4.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	34	
	DAY 7	12.6	25.9	-22±1	16.3	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.7	2.1	1.9	1.1	1.9	35	
TOTAL	DAY 1	14.6	27.8	-15±5	16.7	5.6	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.6	2.1	37	489
	DAY 2	11.5	23.1	-19±5	14.4	4.5	6.2	4.7	6.0	2.9	1.4	2.3	3.5	43	
	DAY 3	11.5	20.8	15.7	-15±2	5.4	6.2	5.6	4.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	4.7	47	
	DAY 4	12.8	19.4	16.5	-17±2	7.8	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.1	2.5	1.4	4.7	45	
	DAY 5	7.6	23.5	-20±6	15.7	7.6	6.4	5.8	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.2	3.7	43	
	DAY 6	11.8	25.4	-22±1	15.7	6.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	36	
	DAY 7	13.8	26.6	-16±1	15.5	5.6	4.7	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.5	36	

**TABLE 10. Brightness Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100			
FAINT	DAY 1	-50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	2
	DAY 2	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	
	DAY 3	-50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	
	DAY 4	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	
	DAY 5	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	
	DAY 6	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 7	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
NORMAL	DAY 1	25.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	4
	DAY 2	25.0	-25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24	
	DAY 3	0.0	25.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	48
	DAY 4	25.0	-25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	
	DAY 5	0.0	-50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	34	
	DAY 6	25.0	-25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	54	
	DAY 7	25.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30	
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	44.4	-24.1	1.9	11.1	5.6	5.6	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	54
	DAY 2	33.3	-22.2	9.3	14.8	7.4	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	28	
	DAY 3	20.4	18.5	-16.7	11.1	9.3	3.7	9.3	1.9	0.0	1.9	7.4	39	
	DAY 4	13.0	13.0	13.0	-24.1	11.1	13.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	41	
	DAY 5	16.7	20.4	-18.5	5.6	16.7	11.1	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	7.4	42	
	DAY 6	22.2	-27.8	7.4	11.1	9.3	3.7	1.9	5.6	0.0	3.7	7.4	37	
	DAY 7	35.2	-24.1	16.7	7.4	5.6	0.0	7.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	25	
TOTAL	DAY 1	43.3	-21.1	6.7	10.0	6.7	5.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	60
	DAY 2	33.3	-23.3	10.0	13.3	8.3	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	28	
	DAY 3	20.0	18.3	-18.3	11.7	8.3	3.3	8.3	1.7	0.0	1.7	8.3	39	
	DAY 4	15.0	15.0	11.7	-23.3	10.0	13.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	39	
	DAY 5	15.0	25.0	-18.3	5.0	15.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	6.7	40	
	DAY 6	23.3	-24.3	8.3	10.0	8.3	3.3	1.7	5.0	0.0	3.3	8.3	37	
	DAY 7	33.3	-25.0	18.3	6.7	5.0	0.0	8.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	25	

**TABLE 11. Brightness Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.**

BRIGHTNESS	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP											MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE													
0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150				
FAINT	DAY 1	0.0	-50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25	2	
	DAY 2	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20		
	DAY 3	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45		
	DAY 4	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21		
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27		
	DAY 6	0.0	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27		
	DAY 7	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23		
NORMAL	DAY 1	0.0	25.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47	4	
	DAY 2	0.0	25.0	-25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	45		
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	25.0	-25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	94		
	DAY 4	0.0	0.0	25.0	-25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	55		
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	25.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	82		
	DAY 6	0.0	25.0	-25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	96		
	DAY 7	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75		
BRILLIANT	DAY 1	9.3	37.0	-14.8	3.7	1.9	3.7	5.6	9.3	1.9	0.0	7.4	5.6	48	54
	DAY 2	16.7	16.7	14.8	-5.6	5.6	3.7	9.3	11.1	1.9	0.0	1.9	13.0	60	
	DAY 3	9.3	11.1	9.3	13.0	-7.4	5.6	1.9	7.4	3.7	7.4	16.7	79		
	DAY 4	5.6	9.3	7.4	9.3	11.1	-7.4	7.4	9.3	9.3	7.4	5.6	11.1	75	
	DAY 5	3.7	14.8	13.0	9.3	7.4	-3.7	9.3	9.3	5.6	7.4	3.7	13.0	84	
	DAY 6	7.4	11.1	22.2	-13.0	1.9	3.7	9.3	7.4	1.9	1.9	9.3	11.1	68	
	DAY 7	3.7	22.2	-24.1	11.1	5.6	11.1	1.9	0.0	3.7	5.6	0.0	11.1	53	
TOTAL	DAY 1	8.3	36.7	-13.1	6.7	1.7	5.0	5.0	10.0	1.7	0.0	6.7	5.0	47	60
	DAY 2	15.0	18.3	-16.7	6.7	5.0	3.3	8.3	10.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	11.7	57	
	DAY 3	10.0	10.0	10.0	13.3	-6.7	5.0	1.7	10.0	6.7	3.3	6.7	16.7	79	
	DAY 4	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.7	-6.7	6.7	4.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	10.0	72	
	DAY 5	3.3	13.3	15.0	13.3	-6.7	3.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	6.7	3.3	13.3	82	
	DAY 6	6.7	11.7	23.3	-15.0	1.7	3.3	8.3	6.7	1.7	1.7	8.3	11.7	68	
	DAY 7	3.3	23.3	-23.3	10.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	3.3	5.0	0.0	11.7	54	

**TABLE 12. Duration Vs Mean Ap and Flare Count for All Importance Flares.**

DURATION	DAY AFTER	MEAN DAILY AP AND MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP										TOTAL	
		IMP 0	IMP 1	IMP 2	IMP 3	IMP 4	DAY	3HR	AP	AP COUNT	DAY	3HR	AP
1-20MIN	DAY 1	17 36	15864	16 34	921	16 32	93	18 46	6	20 49	4	17 36	16898
	DAY 2	18 36		16 32		17 41		30 50		10 17		17 36	
	DAY 3	18 36		18 36		22 44		31 75		17 34		18 36	
	DAY 4	18 36		19 39		20 42		64 111		15 24		18 36	
	DAY 5	17 36		18 38		19 40		35 77		30 77		19 36	
	DAY 6	17 35		18 37		16 32		54 99		59 105		17 35	
	DAY 7	17 34		18 34		18 37		27 77		27 55		17 34	
21-40MIN	DAY 1	18 37	5407	18 37	854	15 31	88	22 43	2	7 15	1	18 37	6352
	DAY 2	18 37		18 36		17 36		35 74		14 48		18 36	
	DAY 3	17 35		18 37		19 40		33 87		69 207		17 36	
	DAY 4	18 37		18 38		20 40		33 56		130 236		18 37	
	DAY 5	18 37		17 36		21 44		27 45		60 132		18 37	
	DAY 6	17 35		17 36		20 38		25 50		126 179		17 35	
	DAY 7	17 35		17 35		19 37		20 38		25 111		17 35	
41-60MIN	DAY 1	18 38	1577	17 37	505	19 39	81	20 42	5	0 0	0	18 37	2168
	DAY 2	19 39		18 38		18 39		13 23		0 0		19 39	
	DAY 3	18 37		18 39		20 39		18 39		0 0		19 34	
	DAY 4	18 37		19 38		21 42		29 51		0 0		18 34	
	DAY 5	18 38		17 35		17 35		14 24		0 0		18 37	
	DAY 6	17 35		17 36		19 39		22 40		0 0		17 36	
	DAY 7	17 35		18 36		16 32		53 101		0 0		17 35	
61-80MIN	DAY 1	17 37	574	18 38	288	19 35	62	28 56	10	9 12	1	18 37	935
	DAY 2	18 37		19 38		21 41		25 57		13 22		18 38	
	DAY 3	17 36		19 40		24 47		29 62		21 39		18 38	
	DAY 4	17 35		19 39		19 38		33 66		34 48		18 37	
	DAY 5	18 37		19 40		20 40		46 86		88 236		19 39	
	DAY 6	17 36		18 38		18 39		27 54		172 300		18 38	
	DAY 7	18 36		19 39		15 33		16 30		62 154		18 38	
81-100MIN	DAY 1	19 38	213	19 38	.83	22 46	48	12 23	4	0 0	0	19 39	448
	DAY 2	18 36		17 37		23 53		45 81		0 0		18 39	
	DAY 3	17 37		20 43		28 62		97 177		0 0		21 43	
	DAY 4	20 42		22 49		24 47		47 115		0 0		21 44	
	DAY 5	18 36		19 41		21 41		18 46		0 0		19 39	
	DAY 6	18 38		18 36		18 34		13 25		0 0		18 36	
	DAY 7	18 37		19 38		19 37		20 61		0 0		18 37	
101-120MIN	DAY 1	18 36	117	17 35	86	23 43	22	22 42	7	0 0	0	18 37	232
	DAY 2	19 39		18 40		24 49		21 41		0 0		19 40	
	DAY 3	19 40		17 37		30 55		37 79		0 0		20 41	
	DAY 4	20 40		20 42		25 52		36 71		0 0		21 43	
	DAY 5	17 37		19 39		22 41		53 105		0 0		19 40	
	DAY 6	17 36		19 40		17 35		39 74		0 0		19 34	
	DAY 7	17 35		21 44		20 38		26 50		0 0		19 39	
121-140MIN	DAY 1	18 39	73	17 35	47	16 36	26	16 34	3	0 0	0	17 37	149
	DAY 2	19 42		20 45		19 38		13 23		0 0		20 42	
	DAY 3	19 41		19 42		20 42		22 52		0 0		19 42	
	DAY 4	24 48		21 43		20 40		31 68		0 0		22 45	
	DAY 5	19 41		21 44		16 30		90 167		0 0		21 43	
	DAY 6	18 36		18 34		15 29		50 94		0 0		18 34	
	DAY 7	17 37		21 49		17 36		25 39		0 0		18 40	
>140MIN	DAY 1	22 44	115	20 41	112	22 42	65	25 59	17	0 0	0	21 43	309
	DAY 2	25 52		19 42		27 55		35 92		0 0		24 51	
	DAY 3	29 59		20 42		31 61		4d 87		0 0		27 55	
	DAY 4	21 44		21 45		32 63		38 65		0 0		24 50	
	DAY 5	21 42		22 47		31 64		38 76		0 0		24 50	
	DAY 6	18 37		19 38		20 41		27 51		0 0		19 39	
	DAY 7	18 38		20 41		18 41		19 40		0 0		19 40	
TOTAL	DAY 1	18 36	23940	17 36	2996	18 37	486	22 49	54	16 37	6	18 36	27481
	DAY 2	18 36		17 36		20 43		29 61		11 23		18 37	
	DAY 3	18 36		18 38		23 47		40 80		26 64		18 37	
	DAY 4	18 36		19 39		22 45		39 73		37 64		18 37	
	DAY 5	18 36		18 38		21 43		40 79		45 113		18 37	
	DAY 6	17 35		18 37		1d 36		31 59		89 150		17 35	
	DAY 7	17 35		18 36		18 36		24 50		33 81		17 35	

**TABLE 13. Duration Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.**

DURATION	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100			
1-20MIN	DAY 1	43.3	-30±5	12.8	6.0	3.2	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	17	15H64
	DAY 2	42.5	-30±5	13.1	6.4	3.3	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	18	
	DAY 3	43.2	-30±1	12.3	6.6	3.5	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 4	42.4	-30±5	12.9	6.5	3.6	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	42.0	-30±2	13.0	6.2	3.6	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 6	42.7	-30±5	13.3	6.3	3.4	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	
	DAY 7	42.4	-32±1	13.7	5.2	3.1	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	17	
21-40MIN	DAY 1	43.2	-29±9	12.4	6.6	3.1	1.9	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	19	5407
	DAY 2	42.6	-30±4	12.7	6.8	3.2	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 3	43.4	-30±1	12.6	6.8	3.1	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 4	41.9	-30±3	13.0	6.6	3.9	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	41.1	-30±9	12.9	7.2	3.7	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.5	18	
	DAY 6	42.4	-30±7	14.1	5.7	3.2	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	17	
	DAY 7	42.1	-32±1	13.6	5.4	3.0	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	17	
41-60MIN	DAY 1	43.8	-27±2	12.6	7.5	3.5	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.3	1.0	18	1577
	DAY 2	39.7	-31±1	13.6	7.0	3.0	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.0	19	
	DAY 3	40.8	-30±6	12.8	7.5	4.1	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	18	
	DAY 4	40.7	-30±6	13.1	6.4	4.6	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	18	
	DAY 5	40.1	-30±1	13.6	7.0	3.7	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.5	18	
	DAY 6	42.5	-29±6	14.5	6.1	4.1	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	17	
	DAY 7	44.1	-30±2	13.1	4.9	3.6	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	17	
61-80MIN	DAY 1	42.2	-31±5	12.5	5.6	3.5	1.7	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	17	574
	DAY 2	39.9	-31±2	14.6	6.4	3.3	2.3	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	18	
	DAY 3	40.8	-30±3	13.8	8.0	2.6	2.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	17	
	DAY 4	42.3	-30±5	12.7	8.2	3.1	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	17	
	DAY 5	42.9	-29±6	12.7	7.0	2.8	2.1	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	18	
	DAY 6	37.6	-34±8	13.6	6.3	4.4	1.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	17	
	DAY 7	37.6	-31±2	15.2	6.6	4.4	2.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	18	
81-100MIN	DAY 1	50.2	23±5	9.9	3.8	6.1	2.8	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	1.4	19	213
	DAY 2	41.3	-20±2	14.1	6.1	4.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	18	
	DAY 3	39.9	-33±3	13.1	6.6	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	17	
	DAY 4	38.5	-30±5	13.1	8.0	2.3	2.8	2.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.4	20	
	DAY 5	42.3	-29±6	14.1	7.0	2.3	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	18	
	DAY 6	36.2	-33±8	12.2	10.3	4.7	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	18	
	DAY 7	39.0	-33±3	14.1	7.0	2.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	18	
101-120MIN	DAY 1	44.4	-30±8	10.3	8.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.9	18	117
	DAY 2	42.7	-29±1	13.7	6.0	2.6	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	19	
	DAY 3	43.6	-26±5	15.4	2.6	5.1	4.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	19	
	DAY 4	37.6	-33±3	12.0	9.4	2.6	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	20	
	DAY 5	45.3	-29±1	14.5	5.1	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	17	
	DAY 6	39.3	-29±3	15.4	10.3	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 7	41.0	-31±6	12.8	6.8	3.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
121-140MIN	DAY 1	43.8	-30±1	11.0	8.2	1.4	2.7	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	73
	DAY 2	35.6	-42±3	5.5	6.8	2.7	2.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.7	19	
	DAY 3	37.0	-38±4	13.7	2.7	1.4	2.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	19	
	DAY 4	45.2	-21±3	11.0	6.2	4.1	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	4.1	24	
	DAY 5	34.7	-30±1	16.4	8.2	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 6	38.4	-30±1	11.0	12.3	6.8	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 7	43.8	-26±0	13.7	9.6	2.7	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
>140MIN	DAY 1	38.3	-27±8	11.3	10.4	5.2	0.9	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.0	1.7	22	115
	DAY 2	27.0	-28±2	12.2	16.5	4.3	5.2	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.9	1.7	25	
	DAY 3	27.8	-24±3	18.3	8.7	10.4	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.6	4.3	29	
	DAY 4	29.6	-22±6	21.7	10.4	0.9	4.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	21	
	DAY 5	37.4	-27±8	14.8	8.7	1.7	4.3	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	21	
	DAY 6	41.7	-21±5	20.0	7.8	3.5	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 7	33.9	-33±2	16.5	5.2	7.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	18	
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TOTAL	DAY 1	43.4	-30±1	12.6	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	23960
	DAY 2	42.2	-30±6	13.0	6.6	3.3	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 3	42.9	-30±2	12.5	6.7	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 4	42.1	-30±4	13.0	6.6	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	41.6	-30±8	13.1	6.5	3.6	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	18	
	DAY 6	42.4	-30±6	13.6	6.2	3.5	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	
	DAY 7	42.3	-32±0	13.7	5.3	3.2	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	

**TABLE 14. Duration Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.**

DURATION	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP													MEAN FLARE CLOUDS
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
1-20MIN	DAY 1	15.1	26.4	-18±2	15.8	5.3	4.8	3.7	3.2	2.4	1.3	1.2	2.5	36	15n64
	DAY 2	15.3	26.0	-17±5	16.1	5.7	4.9	3.9	3.4	2.3	1.2	1.0	2.6	35	
	DAY 3	15.7	25.8	-18±3	14.9	5.6	4.9	4.1	3.6	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.6	36	
	DAY 4	15.3	25.5	-18±2	15.9	5.8	4.8	3.8	3.5	2.2	1.3	1.2	2.5	36	
	DAY 5	15.0	25.1	-18±3	15.9	5.3	4.5	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.2	1.3	2.5	36	
	DAY 6	15.2	25.9	-18±5	16.1	5.6	4.6	4.0	3.4	1.9	1.4	1.2	2.7	35	
	DAY 7	15.2	25.7	-18±1	16.8	5.9	4.2	3.2	3.3	2.1	1.2	1.0	2.2	34	
21-40MIN	DAY 1	15.6	25.7	-17±5	15.3	5.6	4.7	3.8	4.0	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.6	37	5407
	DAY 2	15.3	25.6	-17±2	15.5	6.2	5.2	3.8	3.4	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.7	37	
	DAY 3	15.6	26.7	-18±0	15.1	5.5	4.7	3.7	4.0	2.3	1.0	1.1	2.3	35	
	DAY 4	14.8	25.4	-18±2	16.6	5.0	4.5	3.7	3.7	2.3	1.4	1.4	2.6	37	
	DAY 5	14.7	25.5	-17±4	16.1	5.0	5.3	4.0	3.1	2.6	1.2	1.7	2.4	37	
	DAY 6	14.4	26.6	-17±2	17.1	5.1	5.2	3.5	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.1	2.2	35	
	DAY 7	14.8	26.1	-19±6	16.4	5.3	4.1	3.0	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	2.4	35	
41-60MIN	DAY 1	16.2	25.9	-17±1	14.6	5.1	5.1	3.7	3.7	2.5	1.2	1.5	3.2	34	1577
	DAY 2	14.3	24.2	-17±2	16.9	5.3	5.5	3.7	4.9	2.3	1.2	1.6	3.0	39	
	DAY 3	13.1	24.9	-19±4	16.7	5.8	4.9	4.3	4.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	2.5	37	
	DAY 4	13.9	24.7	-18±6	15.7	5.7	5.2	5.0	3.4	2.7	1.3	1.4	2.4	37	
	DAY 5	13.8	25.7	-16±2	16.9	5.1	4.0	5.1	3.7	2.9	1.3	1.8	2.8	38	
	DAY 6	14.3	26.4	-17±2	16.5	6.2	4.4	3.4	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	35	
	DAY 7	14.2	27.8	-17±6	18.2	5.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.5	1.3	1.3	2.0	34	
61-80MIN	DAY 1	14.1	26.7	-17±4	17.4	5.4	4.9	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.4	37	574
	DAY 2	16.2	24.7	-15±2	16.2	5.9	4.4	5.2	4.2	2.4	1.7	0.3	2.8	37	
	DAY 3	13.8	25.6	-18±3	15.5	5.1	6.8	4.0	4.4	2.4	1.0	1.0	2.1	36	
	DAY 4	12.0	28.7	-18±3	15.3	5.4	5.4	5.1	2.8	2.4	0.3	0.9	2.3	35	
	DAY 5	12.7	27.5	-19±2	13.4	4.4	6.8	3.7	2.8	3.8	0.9	2.1	2.1	37	
	DAY 6	14.1	21.8	-19±2	20.0	5.7	3.5	4.2	4.5	2.1	1.0	1.0	2.4	36	
	DAY 7	12.7	23.2	-19±2	19.3	6.1	3.1	3.7	5.6	2.8	0.5	1.4	2.6	38	
81-100MIN	DAY 1	15.5	29.6	-17±4	13.1	5.6	3.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	0.9	2.8	2.8	38	213
	DAY 2	18.8	22.5	-17±8	12.7	7.5	7.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	0.9	0.5	2.8	36	
	DAY 3	14.1	27.2	-20±2	13.6	4.2	3.4	3.3	6.1	1.9	0.9	0.9	3.3	37	
	DAY 4	10.8	23.0	-21±6	16.0	5.2	6.1	4.2	3.3	1.4	1.4	3.3	3.8	42	
	DAY 5	12.2	27.2	-20±2	15.0	6.1	5.2	4.7	2.8	1.4	0.9	0.9	3.3	36	
	DAY 6	14.1	22.1	-12±2	14.6	6.6	5.6	4.2	3.8	5.6	2.3	0.5	1.4	38	
	DAY 7	9.4	28.6	-15±4	18.8	6.1	4.2	5.2	5.2	2.8	0.5	0.9	1.9	37	
101-120MIN	DAY 1	16.2	25.6	-17±2	14.5	3.4	8.5	3.4	3.4	1.7	0.9	1.7	2.6	36	117
	DAY 2	17.1	22.2	-19±1	13.7	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.3	0.0	0.9	0.9	4.3	39	
	DAY 3	21.4	24.8	-10±3	17.1	6.0	1.7	5.1	5.1	2.6	0.9	0.9	4.3	40	
	DAY 4	14.5	29.1	-16±2	12.0	6.8	2.6	6.0	3.4	1.7	1.7	4.3	1.7	40	
	DAY 5	14.5	23.9	-25±6	12.0	3.4	1.7	4.3	6.0	2.6	0.9	2.6	2.6	37	
	DAY 6	14.5	23.9	-17±2	17.1	6.0	5.1	2.6	6.8	1.7	0.0	2.6	1.7	36	
	DAY 7	13.7	30.8	-13±1	16.2	6.8	0.0	5.1	4.3	6.8	0.0	1.7	0.9	35	
121-140MIN	DAY 1	13.7	24.7	-24±2	12.3	2.7	6.8	4.1	2.7	1.4	0.0	1.4	5.5	39	73
	DAY 2	12.3	24.7	-24±4	13.7	5.5	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	5.5	1.4	6.8	42	
	DAY 3	21.9	9.6	-22±4	19.2	0.0	6.0	1.4	2.7	1.4	4.1	1.4	4.1	41	
	DAY 4	16.4	26.0	-12±1	16.4	1.4	9.6	9.7	1.4	2.7	0.0	2.7	6.8	41	
	DAY 5	9.6	24.7	-13.7	20.5	6.8	4.1	1.4	9.6	4.1	1.4	1.4	2.7	41	
	DAY 6	12.3	26.0	-16±4	23.3	1.4	9.5	4.1	6.8	0.0	2.7	1.4	0.0	34	
	DAY 7	16.4	24.7	-15±1	17.8	8.2	5.5	1.4	0.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	37	
>140MIN	DAY 1	15.7	22.6	-12±2	14.8	7.0	7.0	3.5	5.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.3	44	115
	DAY 2	5.2	21.7	-14.8	-18±1	3.5	3.5	12.2	8.7	0.9	2.6	4.3	4.3	52	
	DAY 3	10.4	18.3	13.0	-13±0	8.7	5.2	8.7	7.8	0.9	1.7	2.6	9.6	59	
	DAY 4	9.6	20.9	-22±6	10.4	8.7	5.2	7.0	3.5	2.6	3.5	3.5	2.6	44	
	DAY 5	11.3	22.6	-18±3	17.4	5.2	2.6	5.2	6.1	4.3	2.6	0.0	4.3	42	
	DAY 6	10.4	29.7	-16±5	17.4	6.1	7.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	1.7	2.6	2.6	37	
	DAY 7	8.7	27.0	-16±5	19.1	7.0	3.5	6.1	2.6	4.3	3.5	0.0	1.7	38	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.3	26.2	-11±9	15.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.6	36	23940
	DAY 2	15.3	25.7	-11±2	16.0	5.8	5.0	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.7	36	
	DAY 3	15.5	25.8	-18±2	15.1	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.8	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.6	36	
	DAY 4	14.9	25.5	-10±5	16.0	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.6	36	
	DAY 5	14.8	25.3	-18±8	15.9	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.6	2.4	1.2	1.4	2.6	36	
	DAY 6	14.9	25.9	-18±3	16.4	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.5	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.1	35	
	DAY 7	14.9	25.9	-19±0	16.9	5.8	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.1	2.2	35	

**TABLE 15. Duration Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

DURATION	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100			
1-20MIN	DAY 1	44.6	-31±2	11.9	5.4	3.8	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	16	921
	DAY 2	46.3	-29±5	12.2	6.4	3.0	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	16	
	DAY 3	40.6	-32±1	13.4	6.1	2.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	18	
	DAY 4	39.8	-32±8	11.0	6.4	5.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.0	19	
	DAY 5	36.9	-33±6	14.7	6.8	3.9	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	14	
	DAY 6	41.7	-33±6	11.2	4.0	3.6	1.7	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.8	18	
	DAY 7	42.8	-33±2	12.1	4.8	2.9	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.8	17	
21-40MIN	DAY 1	41.0	-31±6	12.6	7.3	2.3	2.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.7	18	854
	DAY 2	42.0	-31±7	10.2	8.0	4.6	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7	18	
	DAY 3	41.9	-22±2	13.1	6.0	4.3	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	14	
	DAY 4	41.8	-30±8	11.7	7.5	3.7	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	42.5	-30±4	12.6	5.5	4.0	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	17	
	DAY 6	43.7	-30±6	12.3	4.8	3.6	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.8	17	
	DAY 7	40.6	-33±1	12.4	5.3	4.4	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	17	
41-60MIN	DAY 1	45.1	-22±2	14.1	6.3	2.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.0	17	505
	DAY 2	42.6	-20±2	11.9	7.5	5.1	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.2	18	
	DAY 3	39.8	-32±2	14.3	8.3	3.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	18	
	DAY 4	40.4	-31±2	12.9	6.9	3.4	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	19	
	DAY 5	42.2	-28±2	15.8	6.5	3.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 6	39.0	-34±7	12.1	5.5	4.6	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	17	
	DAY 7	45.0	-28±9	12.1	0.9	2.4	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	18	
61-90MIN	DAY 1	37.8	-22±2	13.2	7.3	4.2	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	19	285
	DAY 2	40.6	-29±9	14.2	5.6	5.2	1.0	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	19	
	DAY 3	43.8	-22±2	10.4	6.3	4.5	2.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	19	
	DAY 4	42.7	-26±4	17.7	4.5	3.5	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	19	
	DAY 5	35.8	-34±0	11.0	6.6	5.9	3.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.0	19	
	DAY 6	40.3	-30±2	13.5	6.3	2.1	3.5	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	18	
	DAY 7	38.5	-30±6	15.3	6.9	4.9	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	19	
81-100MIN	DAY 1	39.9	-35±5	10.9	4.4	4.4	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	19	183
	DAY 2	47.5	-26±2	8.7	8.7	5.5	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 3	38.8	-29±0	15.8	5.5	4.9	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.2	20	
	DAY 4	36.6	-31±2	13.7	7.7	2.2	1.6	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.2	22	
	DAY 5	41.0	-22±2	13.7	8.7	3.3	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	19	
	DAY 6	35.0	-34±4	15.8	7.1	4.4	2.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 7	42.6	-29±2	9.3	7.7	5.5	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.5	19	
101-120MIN	DAY 1	38.4	-32±5	9.3	4.7	5.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	17	86
	DAY 2	27.9	-44±2	14.0	7.0	3.5	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	18	
	DAY 3	37.2	-30±2	19.8	5.8	1.2	4.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 4	39.5	-22±2	14.0	3.5	9.3	3.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	20	
	DAY 5	36.0	-31±4	12.8	9.3	5.8	2.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 6	39.5	-23±2	20.9	5.8	3.5	4.7	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 7	38.4	-24±4	15.1	7.0	5.8	4.7	2.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	21	
121-140MIN	DAY 1	46.8	-31±9	10.6	4.3	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	17	47
	DAY 2	42.6	-34±0	6.4	8.5	4.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	20	
	DAY 3	40.4	-23±3	14.9	10.6	6.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 4	42.6	-25±1	19.1	4.3	2.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	21	
	DAY 5	36.2	-25±1	6.4	14.9	10.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	
	DAY 6	34.0	-38±1	10.6	8.5	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 7	34.0	-29±8	14.9	6.4	6.4	4.3	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	
>140MIN	DAY 1	40.2	-25±2	11.6	12.5	5.4	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	20	112
	DAY 2	30.4	-36±6	17.0	8.0	2.7	3.6	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 3	33.9	-28±4	17.0	8.9	4.5	2.7	3.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	20	
	DAY 4	33.9	-29±5	12.5	10.7	7.1	2.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	21	
	DAY 5	26.8	-39±3	18.8	6.3	1.8	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.8	22	
	DAY 6	35.7	-33±0	18.8	5.4	2.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.8	19	
	DAY 7	34.8	-39±3	11.6	6.3	2.7	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	20	
TOTAL	DAY 1	42.4	-31±3	12.4	6.4	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	17	2996
	DAY 2	42.8	-30±6	11.7	7.2	4.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.7	17	
	DAY 3	40.7	-30±4	13.7	6.6	3.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	19	
	DAY 4	40.4	-31±0	12.6	6.7	4.4	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	19	
	DAY 5	39.1	-31±6	13.9	6.7	4.1	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	18	
	DAY 6	40.9	-32±4	12.7	5.1	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	18	
	DAY 7	41.6	-32±1	12.4	5.8	3.7	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	18	

**TABLE 16. Duration Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

DURATION	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE													
0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150				
1-20MIN	DAY 1	16.0	26.3	-16±2	17.5	5.4	6.0	3.1	2.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	34	921
	DAY 2	16.6	27.1	-20±1	14.8	4.8	4.8	3.4	2.7	2.3	1.0	0.9	1.6	32	
	DAY 3	16.3	24.1	-15±2	15.3	6.0	4.5	4.3	3.1	1.8	2.0	1.2	2.5	36	
	DAY 4	12.2	25.3	-19±1	16.8	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.6	2.7	1.8	0.9	2.9	39	
	DAY 5	13.0	23.2	-21±4	13.7	6.7	5.8	3.5	4.3	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.6	38	
	DAY 6	13.4	27.7	-18±2	16.8	6.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.4	3.7	37	
	DAY 7	14.0	25.7	-22±2	14.8	6.6	4.3	2.4	2.9	2.1	1.2	1.2	2.1	34	
21-40MIN	DAY 1	15.3	25.8	-16±2	14.9	5.9	4.6	5.0	3.5	3.0	1.5	1.1	2.7	37	854
	DAY 2	15.0	26.8	-12±1	14.3	5.0	6.6	4.7	3.6	2.2	1.8	0.7	2.2	36	
	DAY 3	16.0	24.1	-11±8	14.2	6.1	5.4	4.8	4.3	2.3	1.5	1.1	2.3	37	
	DAY 4	14.2	26.7	-15±8	18.4	5.0	4.7	3.6	3.2	2.7	1.8	0.3	3.2	38	
	DAY 5	15.6	26.0	-19±0	13.6	6.4	4.3	3.7	3.6	2.1	2.2	1.4	2.0	36	
	DAY 6	14.9	26.3	-17±6	16.2	6.0	5.3	3.7	2.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.8	36	
	DAY 7	14.2	26.7	-18±2	16.2	5.5	4.7	3.0	3.4	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	35	
41-60MIN	DAY 1	17.4	25.3	-12±4	16.0	4.2	5.0	3.0	3.2	2.0	1.4	2.0	3.0	37	505
	DAY 2	14.9	26.7	-18±6	11.5	5.1	4.8	4.0	5.9	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.6	38	
	DAY 3	12.5	26.7	-15±0	17.2	6.3	5.1	4.4	5.0	2.8	1.6	0.8	2.6	39	
	DAY 4	11.3	26.5	-18±8	18.2	6.5	3.8	3.6	4.0	2.2	1.4	0.8	3.0	38	
	DAY 5	12.9	26.7	-18±6	16.4	7.7	4.8	3.2	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.6	35	
	DAY 6	13.9	25.1	-12±0	17.6	4.6	3.8	4.0	4.8	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.4	36	
	DAY 7	13.9	29.5	-11±d	15.4	4.6	3.8	4.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	1.6	3.4	36	
61-80MIN	DAY 1	15.3	23.6	-12±4	14.6	5.9	6.9	2.8	5.9	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.1	38	288
	DAY 2	14.2	24.3	-16±0	17.0	8.7	6.3	3.5	2.8	1.4	2.1	1.0	2.4	38	
	DAY 3	13.2	27.1	-12±1	11.5	4.5	6.3	4.5	3.8	3.8	2.8	0.0	3.5	40	
	DAY 4	11.8	27.4	-20±1	13.9	7.3	4.5	3.1	4.2	1.7	0.7	0.3	4.9	39	
	DAY 5	11.8	22.2	-20±1	17.4	4.5	4.9	5.9	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	40	
	DAY 6	12.5	25.0	-14±2	19.1	8.0	4.9	2.8	3.1	2.3	1.4	3.5	2.1	38	
	DAY 7	13.5	23.3	-20±1	14.2	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.5	3.5	1.7	1.0	2.4	39	
81-100MIN	DAY 1	10.9	29.5	-14±8	19.1	3.3	8.2	2.2	3.8	2.2	0.5	2.2	3.3	38	183
	DAY 2	14.2	27.9	-18±6	12.6	2.2	6.0	3.8	4.4	4.9	2.7	2.2	0.5	37	
	DAY 3	12.6	25.1	-18±6	13.7	4.9	3.8	2.2	7.1	6.0	2.2	0.0	3.8	43	
	DAY 4	8.7	24.0	-18±0	19.7	5.5	4.9	3.8	2.2	3.8	1.1	2.2	6.0	49	
	DAY 5	8.7	26.2	-19±2	12.6	7.7	7.7	3.3	6.0	1.1	2.2	3.3	1.6	41	
	DAY 6	9.3	23.0	-23±5	17.5	8.2	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	1.6	2.2	0.5	36	
	DAY 7	13.1	29.0	-17±5	16.4	3.8	2.7	2.2	4.4	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.3	38	
101-120MIN	DAY 1	14.0	23.3	-19±8	24.4	4.7	1.2	4.7	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.2	2.3	35	84
	DAY 2	8.1	18.6	-22±9	16.3	10.5	5.8	0.0	5.8	2.3	0.0	1.2	3.5	40	
	DAY 3	12.8	24.4	-18±6	12.8	4.7	9.3	5.8	5.8	1.2	2.3	1.2	3.7		
	DAY 4	11.6	25.6	-12±6	15.1	3.5	7.0	1.2	4.7	2.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	42	
	DAY 5	14.0	23.3	-16±3	15.1	3.5	9.3	2.3	2.3	8.1	2.3	2.3	1.2	39	
	DAY 6	12.8	25.6	-16±3	15.1	5.8	5.8	2.3	7.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	40	
	DAY 7	9.3	25.6	-18±6	12.8	5.8	4.7	5.8	1.2	5.8	2.3	7.0	1.2	44	
121-140MIN	DAY 1	19.1	19.1	-12±0	25.5	4.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	35	47
	DAY 2	6.4	29.8	-21±3	21.3	2.1	0.0	4.3	4.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.3	45	
	DAY 3	12.8	27.7	-12±8	12.8	8.5	0.0	8.5	4.3	6.4	2.1	0.0	4.3	42	
	DAY 4	17.0	25.5	-24±5	21.3	8.5	6.4	2.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	4.3	43	
	DAY 5	12.8	23.4	8.5	-21±3	4.3	6.4	2.1	4.3	6.4	6.4	2.1	2.1	44	
	DAY 6	4.3	31.9	-21±3	21.3	0.0	6.4	4.3	6.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34	
	DAY 7	10.6	25.5	10.6	-19±1	2.1	6.4	6.4	4.3	0.0	4.3	2.1	8.5	49	
>140MIN	DAY 1	17.9	19.6	-15±2	14.3	5.4	7.1	4.5	6.3	4.5	1.8	0.9	2.7	41	112
	DAY 2	11.6	18.8	16.1	-23±2	3.6	3.6	7.1	4.5	5.4	1.8	2.7	1.8	42	
	DAY 3	16.1	20.5	-17±9	11.6	3.6	6.0	6.3	3.6	3.6	4.5	1.8	2.7	42	
	DAY 4	7.1	25.9	11.6	-20±2	2.7	7.1	8.0	4.5	5.4	2.7	1.8	2.7	45	
	DAY 5	6.3	23.2	18.8	-21±4	8.9	1.8	7.1	1.8	2.7	1.8	0.9	5.4	47	
	DAY 6	5.4	27.7	-23±2	17.0	8.0	6.3	4.5	2.7	1.8	0.9	0.0	2.7	38	
	DAY 7	8.0	19.6	-21±2	26.8	5.4	3.6	3.6	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.9	5.4	41	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.7	25.5	-16±8	16.5	5.2	5.5	3.7	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	36	2996
	DAY 2	14.9	26.2	-18±0	14.6	5.2	5.4	3.9	3.8	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.1	36	
	DAY 3	14.9	24.8	-12±8	14.6	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.2	2.7	1.9	0.9	2.6	38	
	DAY 4	12.2	26.1	-12±2	17.6	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.6	1.0	3.4	39	
	DAY 5	13.1	24.7	-19±6	14.9	6.6	5.2	3.8	3.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	38	
	DAY 6	13.1	26.3	-19±5	17.1	6.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.7	37	
	DAY 7	13.5	26.4	-19±2	15.8	5.6	4.3	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.5	36	

**TABLE 17. Duration Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.**

DURATION	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100			
1-20MIN	DAY 1	50.5	28.0	10.8	2.2	6.5	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	93
	DAY 2	35.5	19.2	14.0	6.5	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 3	25.8	18.1	15.1	7.5	5.4	3.2	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.1	22	
	DAY 4	35.5	22.2	12.9	5.4	5.4	4.3	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	20	
	DAY 5	37.6	25.4	15.1	5.4	3.2	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.1	19	
	DAY 6	39.8	35.4	16.1	3.2	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 7	44.1	30.1	10.8	5.4	4.3	0.0	3.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
21-40MIN	DAY 1	48.9	30.2	6.8	8.0	4.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	88
	DAY 2	42.0	29.5	18.2	4.5	2.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	17	
	DAY 3	36.4	31.8	12.5	12.5	3.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	19	
	DAY 4	46.6	12.3	11.4	4.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	20	
	DAY 5	37.5	28.4	13.6	11.4	3.4	2.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.1	21	
	DAY 6	37.5	27.3	14.8	9.1	8.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	20	
	DAY 7	36.4	35.1	13.6	8.0	3.4	0.0	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	19	
41-60MIN	DAY 1	44.4	23.5	16.0	4.9	6.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	19	81
	DAY 2	42.0	22.2	9.9	12.3	6.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 3	43.2	23.5	16.0	9.9	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	20	
	DAY 4	35.8	22.2	6.2	3.7	3.7	7.4	1.2	2.5	1.2	0.0	2.1		
	DAY 5	32.1	43.2	14.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 6	42.0	33.3	8.6	3.7	6.6	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	19	
	DAY 7	50.6	25.9	8.6	7.4	2.5	2.5	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
61-80MIN	DAY 1	40.3	40.3	8.1	6.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	19	62
	DAY 2	37.1	35.5	9.7	11.3	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	21	
	DAY 3	32.3	25.2	14.5	9.7	6.5	6.5	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.6	24	
	DAY 4	37.1	27.4	16.1	9.7	6.5	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 5	37.1	30.6	16.1	3.2	4.8	3.2	0.0	3.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	20	
	DAY 6	48.4	30.6	6.5	3.2	1.6	4.8	1.6	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 7	53.2	24.2	9.7	4.8	4.8	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
81-100MIN	DAY 1	29.2	22.2	14.6	12.5	4.2	6.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	48
	DAY 2	31.3	22.2	22.9	12.5	2.1	4.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.1	23	
	DAY 3	25.0	25.0	22.9	2.1	10.4	6.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	28	
	DAY 4	25.0	31.3	25.0	12.5	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	24	
	DAY 5	33.3	31.3	14.6	10.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	21	
	DAY 6	37.5	29.2	10.4	14.6	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 7	39.6	27.1	10.4	12.5	2.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
101-120MIN	DAY 1	45.5	22.2	4.5	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	23	22
	DAY 2	40.9	22.2	9.1	9.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	24	
	DAY 3	40.9	22.3	13.6	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	30	
	DAY 4	18.2	31.8	31.6	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	25	
	DAY 5	9.1	45.5	22.7	18.2	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	
	DAY 6	27.3	55.5	9.1	0.0	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 7	18.2	30.0	9.1	13.6	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	
121-140MIN	DAY 1	42.3	30.8	15.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	26
	DAY 2	38.5	26.2	15.4	7.7	7.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 3	30.8	34.6	11.5	11.5	7.1	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	
	DAY 4	23.1	52.3	11.5	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	
	DAY 5	30.8	34.6	19.2	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 6	42.3	52.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 7	30.8	38.5	15.4	11.5	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
>140MIN	DAY 1	44.6	20.0	15.4	4.6	6.2	0.0	4.6	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.5	22	65
	DAY 2	33.8	26.2	7.7	15.4	7.7	3.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	27	
	DAY 3	30.8	13.8	12.3	16.9	13.8	1.5	1.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	3.1	31	
	DAY 4	21.5	26.2	21.2	6.2	6.2	10.8	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	4.6	32	
	DAY 5	30.8	23.1	18.5	1.5	12.3	3.1	3.1	1.5	1.5	0.0	4.6	31	
	DAY 6	32.3	31.8	13.8	6.2	6.2	4.6	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	
	DAY 7	36.9	35.5	9.2	10.8	4.6	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
TOTAL	DAY 1	44.3	28.2	11.5	6.6	4.7	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	18	485
	DAY 2	37.7	30.1	13.4	9.7	3.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	20	
	DAY 3	33.0	22.6	14.8	10.1	6.2	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.9	23	
	DAY 4	33.4	22.2	15.1	7.6	5.6	3.9	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.4	1.6	22	
	DAY 5	33.6	33.0	15.9	6.8	4.9	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	21	
	DAY 6	39.2	33.2	11.5	5.8	5.6	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	18	
	DAY 7	41.6	31.1	10.7	8.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	18	

**TABLE 18. Duration Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.**

DURATION	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP													MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150			
1-20MIN	DAY 1	15.1	30.1	-12.4	16.1	5.4	0.0	3.2	3.2	5.4	1.1	0.0	1.1	3.2	93	
	DAY 2	9.7	21.5	-12.4	22.6	6.5	5.4	2.2	5.4	1.1	0.0	2.2	4.3	41		
	DAY 3	10.8	19.3	-22.6	11.8	7.5	4.3	9.7	4.3	2.2	4.3	0.0	4.3	44		
	DAY 4	15.1	17.2	-20.4	20.4	4.3	2.2	4.3	4.3	2.2	3.2	2.2	4.3	42		
	DAY 5	12.9	19.4	-24.2	16.1	6.5	5.4	1.1	5.4	3.2	1.1	1.1	3.2	40		
	DAY 6	11.8	28.0	-20.4	18.3	9.7	2.2	3.2	0.0	1.1	3.2	1.1	1.1	32		
	DAY 7	14.0	30.1	-14.0	19.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	1.1	3.2	0.0	1.1	4.3	37		
21-40MIN	DAY 1	21.6	25.0	-12.5	20.5	4.5	2.3	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	31	64	
	DAY 2	14.8	25.0	-12.4	14.2	5.7	6.6	3.4	2.3	0.0	2.3	2.3	3.6			
	DAY 3	15.9	14.8	-20.5	17.0	8.0	8.0	4.5	1.1	4.5	1.1	1.1	3.4	40		
	DAY 4	19.3	23.9	-15.8	11.6	5.7	9.1	2.3	1.1	5.7	1.1	1.1	4.5	40		
	DAY 5	6.8	25.0	12.5	-19.3	11.4	5.7	5.7	4.5	1.1	3.4	1.1	3.4	44		
	DAY 6	13.6	21.6	-23.2	11.4	8.0	3.4	5.7	3.4	4.5	1.1	1.1	2.3	38		
	DAY 7	20.5	15.9	-19.3	17.0	6.8	4.5	4.5	1.1	4.5	3.4	1.1	1.1	37		
41-60MIN	DAY 1	16.0	29.6	-2.9	12.3	7.4	7.4	2.6	4.9	2.5	3.7	1.2	2.5	39	41	
	DAY 2	11.1	24.7	-22.2	11.1	3.7	3.7	8.6	3.7	6.2	2.5	1.2	1.2	39		
	DAY 3	12.3	33.3	-12.3	11.1	9.9	7.4	4.9	1.2	0.0	2.5	1.2	3.7	39		
	DAY 4	13.6	25.9	-17.3	17.3	3.7	1.2	4.9	2.5	3.7	1.2	6.2	42			
	DAY 5	8.6	24.7	-22.2	12.3	7.4	6.2	4.9	2.5	1.2	1.2	2.5	35			
	DAY 6	11.1	23.5	-22.2	12.3	6.2	3.7	1.2	4.9	1.2	3.7	1.2	3.9			
	DAY 7	12.3	-32.2	14.8	8.6	6.2	3.7	3.7	6.2	1.2	2.5	0.0	1.2	32		
61-80MIN	DAY 1	9.7	32.3	-12.4	17.7	6.5	3.2	4.8	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	3.2	35	67	
	DAY 2	17.7	19.4	-25.2	9.7	6.5	6.5	1.6	8.1	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2	41		
	DAY 3	12.9	17.7	14.5	-25.8	0.0	1.6	4.8	6.5	6.5	1.6	3.2	4.8	47		
	DAY 4	12.9	19.4	16.1	-21.0	11.3	0.0	1.6	8.1	4.8	3.2	1.5	0.0	38		
	DAY 5	4.8	24.2	-21.0	24.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	1.6	3.2	1.0	0.0	4.8	40		
	DAY 6	12.9	30.6	-21.0	11.3	6.5	0.0	1.6	4.8	0.0	3.2	4.8	3.2	39		
	DAY 7	11.3	-38.2	16.1	11.3	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	4.8	33		
81-100MIN	DAY 1	10.4	18.8	16.7	-18.8	6.3	6.3	4.2	4.2	6.3	0.0	6.3	2.1	46	48	
	DAY 2	4.2	27.1	14.6	-8.3	2.1	12.5	10.4	0.3	0.0	2.1	2.1	8.3	53		
	DAY 3	8.3	16.7	14.6	-10.4	4.2	10.4	0.0	8.3	4.2	8.3	6.3	8.3	62		
	DAY 4	4.2	22.9	18.8	-12.5	12.5	10.4	6.3	4.2	4.2	2.1	0.0	2.1	47		
	DAY 5	4.2	31.3	-20.8	12.5	4.2	4.2	8.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	2.1	41		
	DAY 6	10.4	31.3	-12.5	16.7	4.2	8.3	8.3	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	34		
	DAY 7	10.4	22.9	-20.8	16.7	2.1	8.3	8.3	2.1	4.2	2.1	2.1	0.0	37		
101-120MIN	DAY 1	18.2	22.7	-13.6	18.2	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.5	43	22	
	DAY 2	18.2	13.6	-22.2	9.1	4.5	4.5	9.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	9.1	4.5	49		
	DAY 3	13.6	27.3	-9.1	22.7	0.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	9.1	59		
	DAY 4	13.6	0.0	9.1	-30.4	13.6	4.5	0.0	4.5	9.1	0.0	4.5	4.5	52		
	DAY 5	0.0	13.6	22.7	-22.2	9.1	13.6	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41		
	DAY 6	9.1	22.7	-36.4	13.6	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	35		
	DAY 7	4.5	22.7	-31.8	9.1	4.5	9.1	9.1	0.0	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	38		
121-140MIN	DAY 1	15.4	19.2	-12.2	23.1	3.8	7.7	0.0	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	3.8	36	26	
	DAY 2	3.8	23.1	-23.1	15.4	3.8	11.5	3.8	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34		
	DAY 3	7.7	23.1	-19.2	23.1	0.0	3.8	3.8	11.5	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	42		
	DAY 4	11.5	15.4	19.2	-23.1	3.8	11.5	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	40		
	DAY 5	11.5	26.9	-19.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30		
	DAY 6	7.7	34.6	-30.8	15.4	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	29		
	DAY 7	23.1	11.5	-15.4	23.1	11.5	3.8	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	36		
>140MIN	DAY 1	9.2	33.8	-15.4	12.3	4.6	3.1	1.5	4.6	3.1	6.2	4.6	1.5	42	65	
	DAY 2	10.8	24.6	-15.4	12.3	1.5	3.1	3.1	9.2	9.2	4.6	1.5	4.6	55		
	DAY 3	7.7	20.0	6.2	13.8	-3.1	7.7	7.7	9.2	4.6	7.7	7.7	4.6	61		
	DAY 4	6.2	13.8	12.3	10.9	-13.8	3.1	4.6	7.7	6.2	3.1	0.0	12.3	63		
	DAY 5	6.2	21.5	16.9	-7.4	7.7	7.7	10.8	1.5	3.1	3.1	4.6	9.2	64		
	DAY 6	12.3	16.9	15.4	-26.2	4.6	6.2	3.1	3.1	0.0	1.5	4.6	4.6	41		
	DAY 7	10.8	18.5	-23.1	18.5	6.2	3.1	4.6	4.6	0.0	6.2	1.5	3.1	41		
TOTAL	DAY 1	14.6	27.8	-15.5	16.7	5.6	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.6	2.1	37	485	
	DAY 2	11.5	23.1	-19.4	14.4	4.5	6.2	4.7	6.0	2.9	1.4	2.3	3.5	43		
	DAY 3	11.5	20.8	15.7	-15.2	5.6	6.2	5.6	4.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	4.7	47		
	DAY 4	12.8	19.4	16.4	-17.2	7.8	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.1	2.5	1.4	4.7	45		
	DAY 5	7.6	23.5	-20.6	15.7	7.6	6.4	5.8	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.2	3.7	43		
	DAY 6	11.8	25.4	-22.1	15.7	6.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	36		
	DAY 7	13.8	26.6	-18.1	15.5	5.6	4.7	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.5	36		

**TABLE 19. Duration Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.**

DURATION	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100		
1-20MIN	DAY 1	-70.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19
	DAY 2	-50.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	22
	DAY 3	-50.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26
	DAY 4	30.0	10.0	0.0	-30.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	44
	DAY 5	10.0	-50.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	33
	DAY 6	30.0	10.0	0.0	-10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	56
	DAY 7	10.0	-50.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27
21-40MIN	DAY 1	-66.2	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17
	DAY 2	0.0	33.3	-33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	33.3	-33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
	DAY 4	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	65
	DAY 5	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	-33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38
	DAY 6	0.0	33.3	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	59
	DAY 7	33.3	0.0	-33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22
41-60MIN	DAY 1	20.0	-40.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	DAY 2	20.0	-60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13
	DAY 3	0.0	-60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18
	DAY 4	0.0	20.0	-40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29
	DAY 5	20.0	-60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14
	DAY 6	20.0	-40.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22
	DAY 7	20.0	20.0	-20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	53
61-80MIN	DAY 1	36.4	-18.2	0.0	18.2	9.1	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26
	DAY 2	27.3	18.2	-9.1	27.3	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24
	DAY 3	27.3	18.2	-18.2	9.1	0.0	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29
	DAY 4	27.3	9.1	9.1	-36.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	33
	DAY 5	18.2	18.2	9.1	-18.2	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1	50
	DAY 6	18.2	27.3	-9.1	9.1	18.2	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	40
	DAY 7	45.5	-22.3	0.0	18.2	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
81-100MIN	DAY 1	25.0	-25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12
	DAY 2	0.0	25.0	-25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	45
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	25.0	-22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	97
	DAY 4	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	-25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47
	DAY 5	-50.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18
	DAY 6	-50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13
	DAY 7	-50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
101-120MIN	DAY 1	42.9	-15.2	0.0	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22
	DAY 2	42.9	-15.2	0.0	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
	DAY 3	28.6	0.0	0.0	-28.6	14.3	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	37
	DAY 4	14.3	0.0	14.3	-42.2	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36
	DAY 5	14.3	14.3	-28.6	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	53
	DAY 6	0.0	28.6	-2d.6	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	39
	DAY 7	14.3	14.3	-42.2	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26
>140MIN	DAY 1	33.3	-33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
	DAY 2	-42.2	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13
	DAY 3	0.0	-66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22
	DAY 4	13.3	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	31.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31
	DAY 5	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	90
	DAY 6	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	50	
	DAY 7	33.3	0.0	-33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25
TOTAL	DAY 1	63.3	-21.2	6.7	10.0	6.7	5.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22
	DAY 2	33.3	-23.3	10.0	13.3	8.3	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	23
	DAY 3	20.0	18.3	-18.3	11.7	8.3	3.3	8.3	1.7	0.0	1.7	8.3	39
	DAY 4	15.0	15.0	11.7	-23.3	10.0	13.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	39
	DAY 5	15.0	25.0	-18.3	5.0	15.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	6.7	40
	DAY 6	23.3	-28.3	8.3	10.0	8.3	3.3	1.7	5.0	0.0	3.3	8.3	37
	DAY 7	33.3	-25.0	18.3	6.7	5.0	0.0	8.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	25

TABLE 20. Duration Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.

DURATION	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
1-20MIN	DAY 1	10.0	-50±0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	47	10
	DAY 2	20.0	-30±0	20.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	43	
	DAY 3	40.0	-10±0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	59	
	DAY 4	20.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	-10±0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	76	
	DAY 5	0.0	10.0	30.0	-10±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	77	
	DAY 6	0.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	-20±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	30.0	102	
	DAY 7	0.0	20.0	-30±0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	20.0	68	
21-40MIN	DAY 1	0.0	-64±2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33	3
	DAY 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	-33±3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65	
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	-11±3	0.0	0.0	33.3	127	
	DAY 4	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33±3	0.0	0.0	33.3	110	
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-22±2	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	74	
	DAY 6	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	-33±3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	93	
	DAY 7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33±3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	62	
41-60MIN	DAY 1	0.0	-60±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42	1
	DAY 2	20.0	0.0	-60±0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	40.0	-50±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39	
	DAY 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	-20±0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51	
	DAY 5	0.0	-60±0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24	
	DAY 6	20.0	20.0	-20±0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	40	
	DAY 7	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-20±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	101	
61-80MIN	DAY 1	9.1	27.3	9.1	0.0	-2±1	0.0	9.1	1H.2	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	52	11
	DAY 2	9.1	18.2	18.2	0.0	0.0	-2±1	9.1	18.2	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	54	
	DAY 3	9.1	18.2	18.2	--9±1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	60	
	DAY 4	9.1	18.2	9.1	9.1	-18±2	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	64	
	DAY 5	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	-2±1	9.1	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	18.2	100		
	DAY 6	9.1	9.1	27.3	--2±1	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	18.2	76	
	DAY 7	9.1	36.4	-22±3	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	42	
81-100MIN	DAY 1	25.0	0.0	-50±0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	4
	DAY 2	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	-25±0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	81	
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	-25±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	177	
	DAY 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	-25±0	0.0	25.0	25.0	115	
	DAY 5	0.0	25.0	-50±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46	
	DAY 6	25.0	-25±0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25	
	DAY 7	0.0	0.0	-50±0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	61	
101-120MIN	DAY 1	14.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-28±6	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42	7
	DAY 2	14.3	28.6	0.0	-15±3	0.0	0.0	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41	
	DAY 3	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	-15±3	14.3	0.0	14.3	14.3	79	
	DAY 4	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	14.3	-15±3	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0	71	
	DAY 5	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	14.3	-15±3	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	105	
	DAY 6	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	-28±6	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	74	
	DAY 7	0.0	14.3	0.0	28.6	-15±3	28.6	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	50	
121-140MIN	DAY 1	0.0	33.3	0.0	-33±3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34	3
	DAY 2	0.0	-64±2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	33.3	-33±3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	52	
	DAY 4	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33±3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	64	
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33±3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	167	
	DAY 6	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-64±2	0.0	0.0	94	
	DAY 7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	-33±3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39	
>140MIN	DAY 1	5.9	35.3	-23±5	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	11.8	11.8	59	17
	DAY 2	23.5	5.9	17.6	-5±2	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	5.9	0.0	29.4	82	
	DAY 3	0.0	11.8	5.9	17.6	5.9	-17±5	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	23.5	87	
	DAY 4	0.0	5.9	17.6	11.8	11.8	-22±9	11.8	11.8	5.9	11.8	0.0	5.9	65	
	DAY 5	5.9	5.9	0.0	23.5	11.8	0.0	-17±5	11.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	17.6	76	
	DAY 6	5.9	11.8	-35±3	17.6	0.0	11.8	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	51	
	DAY 7	0.0	35.3	-23±2	17.6	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	5.9	40	
TOTAL	DAY 1	8.3	36.7	-13±3	6.7	1.7	5.0	5.0	10.0	1.7	0.0	6.7	5.0	47	60
	DAY 2	15.0	18.3	-15±2	6.7	5.0	3.3	2.3	10.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	11.7	57	
	DAY 3	10.0	10.0	13.3	-6±1	5.0	1.7	10.0	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	16.7	79	
	DAY 4	5.0	10.0	10.0	11.7	-8±2	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	10.0	10.0	72	
	DAY 5	3.3	13.3	15.0	13.3	-8±2	3.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	6.7	3.3	13.3	82	
	DAY 6	6.7	11.7	23.3	-12±0	1.7	3.3	8.3	5.7	1.7	1.7	8.3	11.7	68	
	DAY 7	3.3	23.3	-22±2	10.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	3.3	5.0	0.0	11.7	54	

TABLE 21. Longitude Vs Mean Ap and Flare Count for All Importance Flares.

LONGITUDE	DAY	MEAN DAILY AP AND MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP										TOTAL	
		IMP 0 AFTER AP	3HR FLARE	IMP 1 AP	3HR FLARE	IMP 2 AP	3HR FLARE	IMP 3 AP	3HR FLARE	IMP 4 AP	3HR FLARE		
EAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	16	33	2524	16	32	355	15	31	56	17	31	10
	DAY 2	17	34		15	31		15	32		13	22	
	DAY 3	17	35		17	36		16	36		25	59	
	DAY 4	18	37		20	41		22	43		37	70	
	DAY 5	19	38		22	44		30	58		67	137	
	DAY 6	18	37		20	41		23	46		55	95	
	DAY 7	18	37		21	44		17	36		40	75	
60E-31E	DAY 1	18	36	4684	16	37	619	19	39	111	20	50	15
	DAY 2	18	37		20	41		21	44		29	67	
	DAY 3	18	37		20	41		23	42		32	67	
	DAY 4	18	38		21	43		22	44		36	65	
	DAY 5	19	39		19	40		20	44		25	50	
	DAY 6	18	37		18	39		18	37		27	49	
	DAY 7	17	35		17	36		20	41		21	46	
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	18	37	10040	17	35	1214	21	41	196	29	64	22
	DAY 2	18	37		18	36		22	49		41	82	
	DAY 3	18	37		19	38		25	50		53	99	
	DAY 4	18	36		19	40		25	49		50	90	
	DAY 5	17	36		18	38		21	42		40	70	
	DAY 6	17	35		18	37		18	36		26	53	
	DAY 7	17	35		18	36		17	34		19	41	
31E-60W	DAY 1	18	37	4321	20	40	493	15	30	93	20	28	4
	DAY 2	18	36		17	34		17	36		19	40	
	DAY 3	17	35		18	37		26	50		55	105	
	DAY 4	17	35		17	36		18	39		25	58	
	DAY 5	17	35		16	33		17	37		44	98	
	DAY 6	16	34		17	34		14	30		25	60	
	DAY 7	16	33		16	34		16	34		26	68	
WEST LIMB (61W-90W)	DAY 1	18	37	2371	18	37	315	16	34	39	8	15	3
	DAY 2	18	36		16	34		20	45		14	34	
	DAY 3	17	35		14	36		24	54		14	41	
	DAY 4	17	35		17	35		19	38		13	22	
	DAY 5	17	34		16	34		19	37		16	24	
	DAY 6	16	32		17	33		19	36		19	37	
	DAY 7	16	33		16	32		17	34		19	37	
TOTAL	DAY 1	18	36	23940	17	36	2976	18	37	405	22	49	54
	DAY 2	18	36		17	36		20	43		29	61	
	DAY 3	18	36		19	38		23	47		40	40	
	DAY 4	18	36		19	39		22	45		39	73	
	DAY 5	18	36		18	38		21	43		40	79	
	DAY 6	17	35		18	37		18	36		31	59	
	DAY 7	17	35		19	36		18	36		24	50	

**TABLE 22. Longitude Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.**

LONGITUDE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100			
EAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	46.6	-31±2	10.1	4.8	2.5	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.6	16	2524	
	DAY 2	46.2	-30±2	11.0	5.9	2.6	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	17		
	DAY 3	43.3	-30±3	11.3	7.6	3.7	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	17		
	DAY 4	42.7	-30±9	12.4	6.5	2.7	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.1	18		
	DAY 5	40.7	-30±2	13.9	6.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.3	19		
	DAY 6	41.6	-30±2	13.1	6.1	4.1	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.0	18		
	DAY 7	40.6	-33±3	12.6	5.5	3.0	1.7	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	18		
60E-31E	DAY 1	44.6	-29±5	11.4	6.9	2.9	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	18	4684	
	DAY 2	42.8	-30±2	11.9	7.1	3.2	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.9	18		
	DAY 3	45.0	-27±0	13.7	7.0	2.6	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.2	18		
	DAY 4	42.0	-29±5	13.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	18		
	DAY 5	41.4	-29±8	12.6	6.9	3.8	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	19		
	DAY 6	43.2	-29±1	12.9	6.6	3.7	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.8	18		
	DAY 7	42.8	-31±3	13.5	5.2	3.2	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	17		
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	42.7	-30±2	12.9	6.1	3.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.9	18	10040	
	DAY 2	41.8	-30±2	13.6	6.3	3.3	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.0	18		
	DAY 3	42.3	-30±2	12.2	6.4	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	18		
	DAY 4	42.7	-29±8	12.3	6.7	4.0	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	18		
	DAY 5	42.2	-30±6	12.9	6.6	3.7	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	17		
	DAY 6	41.5	-30±5	14.5	6.5	3.5	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	17		
	DAY 7	41.4	-31±2	14.5	5.2	3.5	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	17		
31W-60W	DAY 1	42.5	-30±2	12.9	6.1	3.6	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	18	4321	
	DAY 2	40.6	-31±2	13.1	6.8	3.9	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	18		
	DAY 3	42.9	-30±5	12.4	6.6	3.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	17		
	DAY 4	40.2	-32±1	14.4	6.1	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	17		
	DAY 5	41.5	-31±4	13.7	6.2	3.5	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	17		
	DAY 6	42.7	-31±9	12.4	6.4	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	16		
	DAY 7	42.8	-32±2	13.4	5.4	3.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	16		
WEST LIMB (61W-90W)	DAY 1	42.0	-26±2	16.0	7.6	3.8	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	18	2371	
	DAY 2	41.1	-30±0	14.8	7.2	3.2	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.5	18		
	DAY 3	41.1	-31±9	12.7	6.5	3.8	1.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	17		
	DAY 4	42.0	-31±2	12.9	7.0	3.4	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	17		
	DAY 5	41.1	-33±5	12.9	5.8	2.9	1.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	17		
	DAY 6	45.1	-31±3	13.9	4.2	2.5	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	16		
	DAY 7	45.7	-31±5	12.4	5.2	2.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	16		
TOTAL	DAY 1	43.4	-30±1	12.6	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	23940	
	DAY 2	42.2	-30±6	13.0	6.6	3.3	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18		
	DAY 3	42.9	-30±2	12.5	6.7	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	18		
	DAY 4	42.1	-30±4	13.0	6.6	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	18		
	DAY 5	41.6	-30±8	13.1	6.5	3.6	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	18		
	DAY 6	42.4	-30±6	13.0	6.2	3.5	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	17		
	DAY 7	42.3	-32±0	13.7	5.3	3.2	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17		

**TABLE 23. Longitude Vs Maximum 3-hour ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.**

LONGITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
EAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	16.4	30.5	-17±1	16.3	4.9	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.3	1.2	2.6	33	2524
	DAY 2	15.3	30.7	-15±2	16.4	5.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	0.6	1.2	2.5	34	
	DAY 3	14.9	27.1	-17±3	16.2	5.4	5.0	3.6	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.0	1.6	35	
	DAY 4	14.1	27.1	-17±3	16.0	5.2	6.2	3.3	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.1	2.7	37	
	DAY 5	14.7	24.2	-19±2	15.4	5.4	6.1	3.8	2.7	3.3	0.6	1.4	3.0	38	
	DAY 6	14.4	25.8	-18±2	15.1	6.2	5.2	4.6	2.9	1.7	0.8	1.4	2.9	37	
	DAY 7	14.7	24.9	-20±2	15.9	5.2	4.4	2.8	3.5	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.9	37	
60E-31E	DAY 1	14.7	27.0	-19±0	16.2	4.3	6.2	3.3	3.3	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.5	36	4644
	DAY 2	15.2	25.6	-16±2	16.0	5.4	6.4	3.2	3.9	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.6	37	
	DAY 3	17.0	26.7	-15±6	14.6	5.7	5.6	4.2	3.8	1.7	1.0	1.1	3.0	37	
	DAY 4	15.7	24.3	-18±3	15.3	6.4	5.0	4.5	3.1	1.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	34	
	DAY 5	14.1	24.3	-19±5	14.6	5.8	4.7	4.3	4.2	1.8	1.0	2.1	3.5	31	
	DAY 6	15.4	26.1	-12±5	15.9	5.4	3.8	3.5	4.3	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.6	37	
	DAY 7	14.9	26.3	-12±6	17.6	5.7	4.0	2.7	3.9	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.6	34	
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	15.2	25.7	-17±8	16.1	5.8	4.7	4.0	3.1	2.2	1.2	1.5	2.6	37	10040
	DAY 2	15.0	25.2	-18±3	15.7	6.1	4.8	4.2	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.2	2.9	37	
	DAY 3	14.9	25.2	-19±5	14.9	5.7	4.7	3.7	4.0	2.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	37	
	DAY 4	15.3	25.6	-18±2	15.7	5.1	4.4	3.4	4.0	2.8	1.3	1.3	2.8	36	
	DAY 5	15.0	26.0	-18±1	16.0	4.9	4.8	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.3	1.4	2.2	36	
	DAY 6	14.6	25.7	-18±2	17.2	5.6	4.9	3.7	3.7	2.3	1.4	1.2	2.0	35	
	DAY 7	14.5	25.4	-19±2	17.3	5.4	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.6	1.3	1.1	2.1	35	
31W-60W	DAY 1	15.3	25.1	-18±6	14.8	5.7	4.8	3.4	4.5	2.7	1.2	0.4	3.1	37	4321
	DAY 2	15.8	24.1	-12±9	16.4	5.5	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.1	1.4	0.8	2.4	36	
	DAY 3	15.0	25.8	-19±0	14.9	5.3	4.8	4.6	3.4	2.4	1.4	0.9	2.4	35	
	DAY 4	14.5	24.1	-19±2	17.1	6.1	4.5	4.6	3.4	2.0	1.1	1.4	2.0	35	
	DAY 5	15.3	24.4	-19±2	18.0	4.9	4.2	4.6	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.7	35	
	DAY 6	15.7	25.8	-18±5	16.4	9.1	4.7	4.5	2.9	1.9	1.7	0.9	1.8	34	
	DAY 7	15.5	26.2	-18±5	17.0	6.1	4.4	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.2	0.8	1.5	33	
WEST LIMB (61W-90W)	DAY 1	15.6	24.2	-15±3	17.1	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.3	2.9	1.4	1.2	2.2	37	2371
	DAY 2	15.4	25.2	-11±4	15.8	6.1	5.4	4.7	3.4	2.0	1.5	0.6	2.6	36	
	DAY 3	16.1	25.6	-12±8	15.6	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.0	2.2	1.5	1.2	2.2	35	
	DAY 4	13.3	27.7	-13±1	16.5	5.5	5.0	4.1	3.0	1.5	2.0	0.9	2.2	35	
	DAY 5	14.4	26.8	-12±5	15.2	6.7	3.6	4.3	2.8	2.2	1.7	0.9	1.9	34	
	DAY 6	15.4	27.3	-12±5	15.9	6.0	5.3	3.2	3.0	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.7	32	
	DAY 7	15.6	28.0	-20±4	14.6	5.7	4.8	2.4	3.0	1.8	1.0	0.4	2.4	33	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.3	26.2	-17±2	15.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.6	36	23940
	DAY 2	15.3	25.7	-17±2	16.0	5.8	5.0	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.7	36	
	DAY 3	15.5	25.8	-18±2	15.1	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.8	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.6	36	
	DAY 4	14.9	25.5	-13±4	16.0	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.6	36	
	DAY 5	14.8	25.3	-18±8	15.9	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.6	2.4	1.2	1.4	2.6	36	
	DAY 6	14.9	25.9	-18±3	16.4	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.5	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.1	35	
	DAY 7	14.9	25.9	-12±0	16.9	5.8	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.1	2.2	35	

**TABLE 24. Longitude Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

LONGITUDE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP											MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100		
EAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	48.2	-30±4	10.4	3.4	4.8	0.3	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	355
	DAY 2	-49±2	-28±5	8.2	8.2	3.7	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
	DAY 3	44.5	-31±3	8.5	7.0	5.4	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	17	
	DAY 4	45.4	-22±6	12.4	5.9	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.8	20	
	DAY 5	39.4	-26±5	15.8	8.2	2.3	2.5	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	2.5	22	
	DAY 6	38.0	-22±3	16.3	3.1	4.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	1.7	20	
	DAY 7	42.8	-31±5	8.7	4.8	2.0	2.8	0.6	2.8	1.1	0.1	2.5	21	
60E-31E	DAY 1	43.9	-22±1	12.1	7.8	2.6	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	16	619
	DAY 2	37.5	-34±4	11.5	7.9	3.7	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	20	
	DAY 3	41.0	-30±2	12.9	6.8	2.7	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.3	20	
	DAY 4	41.2	-21±5	13.1	7.8	4.2	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.6	21	
	DAY 5	40.5	-28±3	13.9	7.3	3.9	2.6	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	19	
	DAY 6	41.4	-31±2	10.5	5.0	4.5	3.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 7	44.4	-28±6	11.6	6.8	4.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	17	
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	42.8	-22±2	11.3	7.2	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	17	1214
	DAY 2	44.2	-29±2	11.7	5.8	4.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	18	
	DAY 3	40.9	-29±1	13.3	7.7	4.2	2.1	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.8	18	
	DAY 4	39.2	-31±1	12.1	7.0	5.6	2.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	19	
	DAY 5	38.1	-31±2	14.7	6.5	4.9	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.7	19	
	DAY 6	39.5	-32±2	13.3	6.7	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	18	
	DAY 7	39.0	-32±6	14.0	6.5	4.3	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	18	
31W-60W	DAY 1	38.7	-30±5	13.4	6.7	4.9	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.4	20	493
	DAY 2	40.8	-22±2	10.8	8.9	5.9	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 3	38.7	-33±5	13.8	5.7	3.4	2.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	18	
	DAY 4	40.6	-31±8	15.0	4.9	4.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	17	
	DAY 5	37.5	-32±5	13.0	5.5	4.1	1.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 6	43.4	-31±2	12.2	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 7	41.0	-26±2	11.2	4.9	3.2	1.6	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	16	
WEST LIMB (61W-90W)	DAY 1	37.1	-32±1	18.4	3.8	4.1	3.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	18	315
	DAY 2	42.9	-28±6	17.5	7.3	1.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	16	
	DAY 3	37.8	-29±8	21.9	2.9	2.2	2.9	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	18	
	DAY 4	37.5	-32±8	9.8	7.6	3.8	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 5	42.5	-35±3	10.5	6.3	3.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	16	
	DAY 6	44.1	-31±0	11.4	4.4	2.5	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.3	0.0	1.3	17	
	DAY 7	45.4	-20±8	14.0	3.0	3.2	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	16	
TOTAL	DAY 1	42.4	-31±3	12.4	6.4	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	17	2996
	DAY 2	42.8	-30±6	11.7	7.2	4.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.7	17	
	DAY 3	40.7	-30±4	13.7	6.6	3.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	18	
	DAY 4	40.4	-31±0	12.6	6.7	4.4	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	19	
	DAY 5	39.1	-31±6	13.9	6.7	4.1	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	18	
	DAY 6	40.9	-32±4	12.7	5.1	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	18	
	DAY 7	41.6	-32±1	12.4	5.0	3.7	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	18	

**TABLE 25. Longitude Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

LONGITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP											MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150			
EAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	15.5	30.4	-18±3	15.5	3.9	5.1	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.7	32	355
	DAY 2	18.6	30.4	-15±3	13.2	2.8	4.8	2.4	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	31	
	DAY 3	14.9	26.2	-20±3	14.1	5.4	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.3	1.1	1.7	36	
	DAY 4	12.1	28.5	-18±2	17.2	3.4	6.7	2.0	2.5	0.8	1.1	0.0	4.3	41	
	DAY 5	17.7	20.3	-17±2	14.4	8.2	4.8	4.0	1.7	2.3	1.1	2.5	4.5	44	
	DAY 6	12.1	24.2	-12±2	17.7	9.6	3.9	5.4	2.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	4.5	41	
	DAY 7	11.0	30.4	-20±8	11.8	3.7	3.4	2.0	3.4	2.5	0.6	3.7	6.8	44	
60E-31E	DAY 1	15.3	26.0	-18±4	14.6	4.2	6.1	2.7	3.9	2.9	1.9	1.5	2.6	37	619
	DAY 2	12.6	22.8	-21±2	15.0	4.8	7.9	3.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	0.6	3.9	41	
	DAY 3	15.5	24.7	-16±2	15.2	4.4	6.9	4.0	5.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	3.6	41	
	DAY 4	12.4	25.8	-15±2	17.3	6.3	4.8	6.1	3.2	1.8	1.1	1.3	4.5	43	
	DAY 5	12.4	26.7	-15±8	12.4	7.1	6.5	4.7	4.8	1.8	1.8	3.4	2.6	40	
	DAY 6	15.3	25.4	-16±2	18.7	3.9	2.9	2.3	4.8	3.1	1.3	2.7	3.4	39	
	DAY 7	14.9	26.3	-12±2	16.8	5.8	3.6	3.6	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.4	36		
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	15.6	26.5	-15±2	17.5	6.1	5.4	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.9	35	1214
	DAY 2	16.1	26.4	-18±5	14.0	6.1	4.0	3.3	3.7	2.4	1.5	1.3	2.3	36	
	DAY 3	15.6	24.0	-12±2	14.6	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.4	1.7	1.2	2.6	39	
	DAY 4	12.3	25.1	-18±2	17.1	5.0	3.5	3.5	4.9	3.6	2.2	1.0	3.5	40	
	DAY 5	11.8	24.5	-19±2	16.4	6.7	4.3	2.8	4.8	3.1	2.3	1.3	2.1	38	
	DAY 6	11.7	25.5	-12±2	17.3	5.9	5.1	3.3	3.5	2.7	1.9	1.7	2.1	37	
	DAY 7	13.0	24.1	-21±3	15.3	6.6	5.0	3.9	3.3	2.6	1.3	1.6	1.9	36	
31W-60W	DAY 1	17.8	21.5	-16±4	14.8	4.9	4.1	5.3	5.3	2.2	1.6	1.6	4.5	40	493
	DAY 2	17.2	26.2	-12±2	17.0	4.7	5.7	4.9	4.1	3.0	2.2	0.4	0.4	34	
	DAY 3	12.6	24.3	-20±1	13.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	4.5	1.8	2.4	0.4	2.2	37	
	DAY 4	11.6	26.8	-18±2	16.9	7.3	4.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	0.5	1.6	2.4	36	
	DAY 5	14.8	22.7	-23±1	15.4	5.7	5.9	5.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	33	
	DAY 6	13.2	28.4	-21±3	15.0	6.7	2.6	4.3	1.8	0.5	2.8	0.6	2.6	34	
	DAY 7	12.8	27.8	-20±3	17.6	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.9	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.6	34	
WEST LIMB (61W-90W)	DAY 1	14.0	21.0	-17±1	21.0	5.7	7.0	3.8	4.4	1.6	1.0	1.1	2.2	37	315
	DAY 2	14.9	27.6	-16±2	14.0	6.0	5.3	6.7	3.2	1.6	1.0	0.0	1.9	34	
	DAY 3	14.6	27.6	-15±3	15.2	9.5	3.8	3.5	2.5	3.8	2.5	0.0	2.5	36	
	DAY 4	12.4	26.3	-18±1	16.1	5.4	4.8	4.1	4.1	2.5	2.5	0.6	1.0	35	
	DAY 5	11.7	29.8	-21±2	13.3	5.1	5.4	2.5	3.5	0.3	3.5	1.6	1.3	34	
	DAY 6	14.9	30.5	-16±5	15.2	7.0	4.4	2.2	3.2	2.2	0.6	1.0	2.2	33	
	DAY 7	16.8	28.3	-16±8	17.1	5.7	4.8	1.9	3.2	2.9	0.6	0.0	1.9	32	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.7	25.5	-16±8	16.5	5.2	5.5	3.7	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	36	2996
	DAY 2	14.9	26.2	-18±6	14.6	5.2	5.6	3.9	3.8	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.1	35	
	DAY 3	14.9	24.8	-12±8	14.6	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.2	2.7	1.9	0.9	2.6	38	
	DAY 4	12.2	26.1	-12±2	17.6	5.5	4.6	3.0	3.9	2.6	1.6	1.0	3.4	39	
	DAY 5	13.1	24.7	-19±6	14.9	6.6	5.2	3.8	3.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	38	
	DAY 6	13.1	26.3	-18±5	17.1	6.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.7	37	
	DAY 7	13.5	26.4	-12±2	15.8	5.6	4.3	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.5	35	

TABLE 26. Longitude Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.

LONGITUDE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP											MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100		
FAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	-55.4	21.4	16.1	1.8	3.6	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	56
	DAY 2	48.2	-28.6	12.5	8.9	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
	DAY 3	46.4	-28.8	12.5	8.9	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 4	39.3	-32.1	10.7	5.4	1.8	3.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.8	22	
	DAY 5	35.7	-16.1	21.4	10.7	7.1	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.8	5.4	30	
	DAY 6	33.9	-19.6	25.0	3.6	10.7	0.0	3.6	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	23	
	DAY 7	41.1	-32.1	8.9	14.3	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
60E-31E	DAY 1	45.9	-27.0	9.0	9.0	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.8	19	111
	DAY 2	34.2	-33.3	11.7	9.9	7.2	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	21	
	DAY 3	39.6	-26.1	11.7	9.9	5.4	2.7	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.8	23	
	DAY 4	36.9	-25.2	16.2	9.1	5.4	2.7	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	1.8	22	
	DAY 5	35.1	-32.4	14.4	8.1	1.8	3.6	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.9	20	
	DAY 6	41.4	-36.0	3.6	4.1	6.3	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	19	
	DAY 7	36.0	-34.2	9.0	8.1	5.4	1.8	3.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	20	
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	38.8	-30.1	10.7	8.2	5.1	3.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	21	196
	DAY 2	40.8	-27.6	8.7	9.7	2.6	4.1	2.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.0	22	
	DAY 3	30.1	-27.6	14.8	10.7	8.2	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	2.6	25	
	DAY 4	30.6	-24.0	15.3	9.2	8.7	4.6	1.0	2.6	0.0	0.5	1.5	25	
	DAY 5	32.1	-33.2	16.3	6.1	7.1	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	21	
	DAY 6	38.8	-33.2	11.7	5.1	5.1	2.6	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 7	45.9	-25.5	13.8	6.6	4.1	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
31W-60W	DAY 1	49.4	-27.2	12.0	2.4	7.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	83
	DAY 2	34.9	-34.2	18.1	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 3	27.7	-27.2	14.5	13.3	6.0	3.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	3.6	1.2	26	
	DAY 4	33.7	-32.1	16.9	4.8	1.2	4.8	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 5	31.3	-45.8	12.0	3.6	3.6	2.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 6	43.4	-32.1	10.8	3.6	2.4	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 7	39.8	-38.6	8.4	8.4	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
WEST LIMB (61W-90W)	DAY 1	41.0	-33.3	15.4	7.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	39
	DAY 2	23.1	25.6	-33.3	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	
	DAY 3	20.5	-33.3	28.2	2.6	0.0	7.7	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	24	
	DAY 4	28.2	-61.0	12.8	7.7	5.1	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 5	38.5	-30.8	17.9	7.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	19	
	DAY 6	33.3	-33.3	15.4	10.3	5.1	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 7	41.0	-33.3	7.7	7.7	5.1	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	
TOTAL	DAY 1	44.3	-28.2	11.5	6.6	4.7	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	18	485
	DAY 2	37.7	-30.1	13.4	9.7	3.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	3.4	0.2	1.2	20	
	DAY 3	33.0	-27.6	14.8	10.1	6.2	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.9	23	
	DAY 4	33.4	-29.1	15.1	7.6	5.6	3.9	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.4	1.6	22	
	DAY 5	33.6	-33.0	15.9	6.8	4.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	21	
	DAY 6	39.2	-33.2	11.5	5.8	5.6	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	18	
	DAY 7	41.6	-31.1	10.7	8.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	18	

**TABLE 27. Longitude Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.**

LONGITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150		
EAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	14.3	-32.5	14.3	17.9	1.9	7.1	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	3.6	1.8	31	56
	DAY 2	10.7	33.9	-25.0	10.7	1.9	5.4	0.0	1.8	7.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	32	
	DAY 3	10.7	28.6	-17.2	14.3	5.4	7.1	0.0	4.9	1.8	5.4	0.0	0.0	36	
	DAY 4	19.6	21.4	-19.6	12.5	7.1	3.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.4	0.0	7.1	43	
	DAY 5	12.5	19.6	10.7	-12.5	10.7	0.9	5.4	4.9	1.8	1.4	0.0	7.1	58	
	DAY 6	8.9	23.2	14.3	-2.1	21.4	0.0	12.5	3.6	0.0	0.0	3.6	5.4	46	
	DAY 7	7.1	30.4	-21.5	12.5	5.4	1.8	8.9	7.1	1.8	1.8	0.0	1.8	36	
60E-31E	DAY 1	16.2	31.5	-14.4	8.1	4.5	5.4	3.6	5.4	3.6	1.8	2.7	2.7	39	111
	DAY 2	15.3	15.3	-21.5	15.3	3.6	8.1	4.2	7.2	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	44	
	DAY 3	15.3	24.3	-11.2	20.7	3.6	5.4	5.4	4.5	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.7	42	
	DAY 4	13.5	22.5	-15.2	14.4	8.1	6.3	4.5	5.4	1.8	0.9	2.7	4.5	44	
	DAY 5	9.0	22.5	-18.2	16.2	9.9	3.6	9.0	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	6.3	44	
	DAY 6	17.1	18.9	-26.1	16.2	1.8	1.8	3.6	2.7	3.6	4.2	1.8	1.0	37	
	DAY 7	13.5	19.8	-11.1	21.6	6.3	4.5	2.7	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.5	41	
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	12.2	24.5	-16.3	17.3	1.7	2.0	5.1	3.6	4.6	2.0	1.5	3.1	41	196
	DAY 2	12.8	26.0	-18.2	10.7	4.1	2.0	4.1	7.1	2.0	1.5	3.1	7.1	49	
	DAY 3	12.8	16.8	16.8	-15.3	4.6	6.6	5.6	5.1	3.6	3.6	5.1	5.1	50	
	DAY 4	11.7	14.3	17.9	-16.3	9.7	4.6	3.1	7.1	6.1	3.6	1.0	5.6	49	
	DAY 5	7.1	25.0	-18.5	17.3	5.6	8.7	5.1	3.6	2.0	3.1	1.5	2.6	42	
	DAY 6	9.7	28.6	-19.5	18.4	4.6	6.1	0.5	4.1	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.0	36	
	DAY 7	16.3	29.6	-15.2	11.7	6.6	7.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.0	0.5	2.0	34	
31W-60W	DAY 1	22.9	24.1	-13.2	20.5	6.0	2.4	2.4	3.6	1.2	3.6	0.0	0.0	30	43
	DAY 2	8.4	20.5	18.1	-21.1	4.0	4.0	6.0	4.8	3.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	36	
	DAY 3	4.8	21.7	14.5	-16.9	7.2	7.2	12.0	2.4	1.2	3.6	0.0	8.4	50	
	DAY 4	9.6	22.9	16.9	-22.2	4.8	3.6	2.4	1.2	4.8	1.2	1.2	3.6	39	
	DAY 5	4.8	20.5	-32.5	13.3	9.6	3.6	4.8	1.2	6.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	37	
	DAY 6	14.5	27.7	-28.2	13.3	4.0	2.4	3.6	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.4	1.2	30	
	DAY 7	13.3	25.3	-12.3	21.7	2.4	2.4	8.4	2.4	0.0	2.4	1.2	1.2	34	
WEST LIMB (61W-90W)	DAY 1	5.1	28.2	-20.2	28.2	2.6	5.1	0.0	7.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	34	31
	DAY 2	2.6	20.5	10.3	7.7	-16.2	25.6	12.8	5.1	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	45	
	DAY 3	10.3	17.9	20.5	-21.1	10.3	2.6	0.0	5.1	10.3	7.7	0.0	7.7	54	
	DAY 4	12.8	25.6	7.7	-23.1	10.3	2.6	1.7	0.0	7.6	5.1	2.6	0.0	38	
	DAY 5	5.1	30.8	-25.6	15.4	2.6	5.1	2.6	5.1	0.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	37	
	DAY 6	5.1	25.6	-20.5	17.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	5.1	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	36	
	DAY 7	12.8	28.2	-28.2	7.7	5.1	2.6	2.6	7.7	0.0	0.0	2.6	34		
TOTAL	DAY 1	14.6	27.8	-15.2	16.7	5.6	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.6	2.1	37	495
	DAY 2	11.5	23.1	-19.5	14.4	4.5	6.2	4.7	0.0	2.9	1.4	2.7	3.5	43	
	DAY 3	11.5	20.8	15.7	-15.2	5.4	6.2	5.6	4.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	4.7	47	
	DAY 4	12.8	19.4	16.5	-17.2	7.8	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.1	2.5	1.4	4.7	65	
	DAY 5	7.6	23.5	-20.5	15.7	7.6	6.4	5.8	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.2	3.7	43	
	DAY 6	11.8	25.4	-22.1	15.7	6.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	36	
	DAY 7	13.8	26.6	-18.1	15.5	5.6	4.7	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.5	36	

**TABLE 28. Longitude Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.**

LONGITUDE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100			
EAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	-58.3	16.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	12
	DAY 2	-50.0	33.3	8.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	
	DAY 3	16.7	25.0	-33.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	25	
	DAY 4	16.7	8.3	0.0	-33.3	8.3	25.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37	
	DAY 5	8.3	16.7	15.7	0.0	-14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	16.7	70	
	DAY 6	16.7	0.0	16.7	8.3	-8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	25.0	75	
	DAY 7	16.7	8.3	-33.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	44	
60E-31E	DAY 1	41.2	-23.5	11.8	17.6	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	17
	DAY 2	23.5	-29.4	11.8	11.8	11.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	27	
	DAY 3	29.4	11.8	-11.8	11.8	11.8	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	32	
	DAY 4	23.5	11.8	-22.4	5.9	5.9	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	38	
	DAY 5	17.6	-25.1	11.8	5.9	11.8	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27	
	DAY 6	17.6	-47.1	5.9	11.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	32	
	DAY 7	35.3	-22.5	23.5	5.9	5.9	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	26.1	-30.4	4.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	4.3	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	23
	DAY 2	26.1	13.0	8.7	-26.1	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	39	
	DAY 3	13.0	17.4	13.0	-13.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	52	
	DAY 4	0.0	17.4	4.3	-30.4	17.4	13.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	48	
	DAY 5	17.4	17.4	-26.1	8.7	17.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	39	
	DAY 6	30.4	-26.1	8.7	4.3	17.4	0.0	4.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	25	
	DAY 7	39.1	-30.4	13.0	8.7	4.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
31W-60W	DAY 1	-25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20	4
	DAY 2	-50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 3	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	55	
	DAY 4	25.0	-25.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25	
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	-25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44	
	DAY 6	-50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	
	DAY 7	-50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	
WEST LIMB (61W-90W)	DAY 1	-75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	4
	DAY 2	-50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	
	DAY 3	-50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	
	DAY 4	-50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11	
	DAY 5	25.0	-75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 6	0.0	-50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	
	DAY 7	25.0	-50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
TOTAL	DAY 1	43.3	-21.2	6.7	10.0	6.7	5.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	60
	DAY 2	33.3	-22.3	10.0	13.3	8.3	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	
	DAY 3	20.0	18.3	-12.4	11.7	8.3	3.3	8.3	1.7	0.0	1.7	8.3	39	
	DAY 4	15.0	15.0	11.7	-23.3	10.0	13.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	39	
	DAY 5	15.0	25.0	-18.3	5.0	15.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	6.7	40	
	DAY 6	23.3	-28.3	8.3	10.0	8.3	3.3	1.7	5.0	0.0	3.3	8.3	37	
	DAY 7	33.3	-25.0	18.3	6.7	5.0	0.0	8.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	25	

TABLE 29. Longitude Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.

LONGITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150		
EAST LIMB (90E-61E)	DAY 1	0.0	-66.2	8.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24	12
	DAY 2	8.3	-51.2	33.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	
	DAY 3	0.0	16.7	16.7	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	56	
	DAY 4	0.0	4.3	8.3	8.3	-25.0	8.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7	8.3	0.0	66	
	DAY 5	8.3	0.0	8.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	8.3	-16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	153	
	DAY 6	8.3	8.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	-8.3	0.0	8.3	16.7	25.0	129	
	DAY 7	0.0	16.7	8.3	0.0	-25.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	88	
60E-31E	DAY 1	5.9	29.4	11.8	-11.8	5.4	5.9	5.9	11.8	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.0	47	17
	DAY 2	5.9	11.8	17.6	5.9	-11.8	11.8	0.0	17.6	5.9	0.0	0.0	11.8	63	
	DAY 3	11.8	17.6	5.9	11.8	-5.2	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	5.9	17.6	72		
	DAY 4	5.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	-11.8	5.9	5.9	11.8	5.9	0.0	5.9	11.8	73	
	DAY 5	0.0	23.5	17.6	-11.8	5.9	0.0	17.6	5.9	0.0	5.9	11.8	0.0	54	
	DAY 6	5.9	5.9	23.5	-15.3	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	11.8	56	
	DAY 7	5.9	11.8	-35.3	17.6	0.0	5.9	0.0	5.9	11.8	0.0	5.9	49		
CENTRAL (30E-30W)	DAY 1	13.0	17.4	-21.2	8.7	0.0	0.0	8.7	8.7	4.3	0.0	4.3	13.0	62	23
	DAY 2	21.7	13.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	-13.0	8.7	0.0	4.3	4.3	21.7	79	
	DAY 3	8.7	4.3	8.7	4.3	13.0	8.7	0.0	-13.0	0.0	8.7	13.0	17.4	99	
	DAY 4	0.0	4.3	13.0	4.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	-4.3	17.4	8.7	4.3	17.4	87	
	DAY 5	4.3	8.7	17.4	13.0	-8.3	8.7	4.3	8.7	4.3	13.0	0.0	8.7	74	
	DAY 6	8.7	8.7	-34.4	8.7	4.3	4.3	0.0	13.0	4.3	0.0	8.7	4.3	51	
	DAY 7	4.3	34.8	-17.4	8.7	0.0	21.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.3	40	
31W-60W	DAY 1	25.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	4
	DAY 2	0.0	25.0	-25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40	
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	105	
	DAY 4	0.0	-50.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	58	
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	98	
	DAY 6	0.0	-50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	60	
	DAY 7	0.0	-50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	68	
WEST LIMB (51W-90W)	DAY 1	0.0	-25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	44	4
	DAY 2	-50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	
	DAY 3	-50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33	
	DAY 4	-50.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 5	0.0	-50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	
	DAY 6	0.0	25.0	-25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45	
	DAY 7	0.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33	
TOTAL	DAY 1	8.3	36.7	-13.3	6.7	1.7	5.0	5.0	10.0	1.7	0.0	6.7	5.0	47	60
	DAY 2	15.0	18.3	-16.2	6.7	5.0	3.3	8.3	10.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	11.7	57	
	DAY 3	10.0	10.0	10.0	13.3	-5.2	5.0	1.7	10.0	6.7	3.3	6.7	16.7	79	
	DAY 4	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.7	-6.2	6.7	8.3	3.3	8.3	5.0	10.0	72	
	DAY 5	3.3	13.3	15.0	13.3	-6.2	3.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	6.7	3.3	13.3	82	
	DAY 6	6.7	11.7	23.3	-15.0	1.7	3.3	8.3	6.7	1.7	1.7	8.3	11.7	68	
	DAY 7	3.3	23.3	-23.3	10.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	3.3	5.0	0.0	11.7	54	

**TABLE 30. Latitude Vs Mean Ap and Flare Count for All Importance Flares.**

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MEAN DAILY AP AND MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												TOTAL AP AP COUNT						
		IMP 0			IMP 1			IMP 2			IMP 3									
	DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE					
N. POLAR (>40N)	DAY 1	22	39	25	10	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	37	30		
	DAY 2	15	33		12	29		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	32			
	DAY 3	13	24		8	16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	23			
	DAY 4	13	28		7	14		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	26			
	DAY 5	12	27		10	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	26			
	DAY 6	14	34		13	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	32			
	DAY 7	10	19		14	28		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	20			
N. MIDLAT (15N-39N)	DAY 1	17	35	5578	15	33	767	15	31	122	28	76	14	12	0	3	17	35	6454	
	DAY 2	17	36		16	33		17	36		37	78		12	1		17	35		
	DAY 3	17	35		18	36		23	48		49	101		31	85		17	36		
	DAY 4	17	36		19	41		21	46		56	102		58	104		18	37		
	DAY 5	17	36		19	39		19	40		53	111		54	133		18	36		
	DAY 6	17	35		19	39		17	35		39	72		105	170		17	36		
	DAY 7	16	33		17	36		17	36		29	63		35	97		16	34		
N. EQUATOR (0-14N)	DAY 1	17	36	5952	18	38	742	21	42	122	18	35	16	9	12	1	17	36	6433	
	DAY 2	17	35		19	38		23	48		16	34		13	22		17	36		
	DAY 3	17	36		20	40		24	46		22	48		21	49		18	36		
	DAY 4	17	36		20	41		23	44		31	67		34	48		18	37		
	DAY 5	18	38		19	40		22	46		39	80		88	256		18	39		
	DAY 6	17	36		19	40		17	36		32	57		172	300		18	36		
	DAY 7	17	35		19	40		17	35		19	43		62	154		17	36		
S. EQUATOR (15-14S)	DAY 1	18	37	6153	19	40	747	19	39	123	25	45	13	8	18	1	18	37	7037	
	DAY 2	19	38		18	37		20	44		36	68		14	18		19	38		
	DAY 3	19	38		19	38		22	45		58	109		38	60		19	38		
	DAY 4	18	38		18	37		24	46		37	71		11	15		18	39		
	DAY 5	18	37		18	36		21	43		36	71		11	22		18	37		
	DAY 6	17	36		17	35		18	36		22	46		9	22		17	36		
	DAY 7	18	37		18	36		18	36		23	46		11	18		18	36		
S. MIDLAT (14S-39S)	DAY 1	18	36	6162	17	35	725	19	36	116	19	39	11	43	132	1	18	35	7015	
	DAY 2	18	37		17	36		20	45		30	71		4	7		18	37		
	DAY 3	17	36		18	38		24	51		34	65		5	9		18	36		
	DAY 4	17	36		18	38		22	43		31	48		4	7		18	37		
	DAY 5	17	36		17	36		22	43		29	45		7	18		17	36		
	DAY 6	17	34		16	33		20	39		32	62		36	67		17	34		
	DAY 7	16	34		16	34		19	37		27	51		17	22		17	34		
S. POLAR (<=40S)	DAY 1	17	32	70	17	38	10	16	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	32	42	
	DAY 2	16	31		14	30		13	30		0	0		0	0	0		16	31	
	DAY 3	16	29		14	29		8	12		0	0		0	0	0		15	29	
	DAY 4	15	27		14	28		9	16		0	0		0	0	0		14	27	
	DAY 5	15	29		10	25		14	27		0	0		0	0	0		14	28	
	DAY 6	13	26		9	19		12	25		0	0		0	0	0		12	25	
	DAY 7	11	22		12	28		7	16		0	0		0	0	0		11	23	
<b>TOTAL</b>		DAY 1	18	36	23940	17	36	2996	18	37	485	22	49	54	16	37	6	18	36	27481
		DAY 2	18	36		17	36		20	43		29	61		11	23		18	37	
		DAY 3	1d	36		18	38		23	47		40	60		26	64		18	37	
		DAY 4	18	36		19	39		22	45		39	73		37	64		18	37	
		DAY 5	18	36		18	38		21	43		40	79		45	113		18	37	
		DAY 6	17	35		18	37		18	36		31	59		89	150		17	35	
		DAY 7	17	35		18	36		18	36		24	50		33	81		17	35	

**TABLE 31. Latitude Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.**

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100			
N. POLAR (>=40°)	DAY 1	40.0	-50.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	22	25
	DAY 2	36.0	-54.0	12.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
	DAY 3	48.0	-50.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	
	DAY 4	36.0	-58.0	12.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	
	DAY 5	-58.0	32.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	
	DAY 6	44.0	-50.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 7	-68.0	28.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	
N. MIDLAT (15°-39°)	DAY 1	45.4	-30.3	11.6	5.6	2.9	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	17	5570
	DAY 2	44.1	-30.6	11.9	6.1	2.9	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.8	17	
	DAY 3	45.8	-29.3	11.0	6.1	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	17	
	DAY 4	43.3	-31.0	11.7	5.9	3.7	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	17	
	DAY 5	43.3	-31.2	11.7	5.3	3.3	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	17	
	DAY 6	45.4	-30.0	12.2	5.3	2.9	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.7	17	
	DAY 7	45.2	-32.2	11.5	4.6	2.6	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	16	
N. EQUATOR (0-14°)	DAY 1	42.2	-31.5	12.9	6.4	2.9	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	17	5952
	DAY 2	42.0	-31.9	13.1	6.6	2.9	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 3	42.4	-31.1	13.1	6.6	3.1	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 4	43.0	-29.6	13.2	6.4	3.5	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	17	
	DAY 5	41.3	-30.4	13.3	6.3	4.1	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.9	16	
	DAY 6	41.5	-30.2	14.8	6.3	3.5	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 7	41.0	-31.4	15.1	5.4	3.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	17	
S. EQUATOR (15-145°)	DAY 1	43.1	-28.8	12.7	6.6	4.2	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.7	18	6153
	DAY 2	40.8	-30.4	12.8	7.1	3.9	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.9	19	
	DAY 3	40.9	-30.4	12.3	7.4	4.1	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	19	
	DAY 4	39.2	-31.8	13.3	7.1	4.0	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	39.3	-31.4	14.3	7.4	3.3	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	18	
	DAY 6	40.1	-31.5	14.0	7.0	3.0	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	17	
	DAY 7	39.1	-32.5	14.3	6.8	3.5	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	18	
S. MIDLAT (145-39°)	DAY 1	43.2	-29.6	13.0	6.4	3.0	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.8	18	6162
	DAY 2	42.3	-29.1	13.9	6.6	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.7	18	
	DAY 3	43.1	-22.6	13.3	6.8	3.2	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	17	
	DAY 4	43.0	-29.0	13.5	7.0	3.5	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.6	17	
	DAY 5	42.7	-29.2	13.0	7.0	3.5	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	17	
	DAY 6	42.8	-30.6	13.3	6.2	3.9	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	17	
	DAY 7	43.6	-31.4	13.7	4.5	3.0	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	16	
S. POLAR (<=40°)	DAY 1	21.4	-50.0	35.7	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	70
	DAY 2	20.0	-52.1	32.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 3	22.9	-55.2	28.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 4	34.3	-55.3	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
	DAY 5	44.3	-32.1	12.9	0.0	2.9	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
	DAY 6	-58.6	24.3	12.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	13	
	DAY 7	-52.1	25.7	5.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11	
TOTAL	DAY 1	43.4	-30.1	12.6	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	23940
	DAY 2	42.2	-30.6	13.0	6.6	3.3	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 3	42.9	-30.2	12.5	6.7	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 4	42.1	-30.4	13.0	6.6	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	41.6	-30.8	13.1	6.5	3.6	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	18	
	DAY 6	42.4	-30.6	13.6	6.2	3.5	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	
	DAY 7	42.3	-32.0	13.7	5.3	3.2	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	

TABLE 32. Latitude Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLAKE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150			
N. POLAR (>40N)	DAY 1	12.0	36.0	-24.0	12.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	39	25	
	DAY 2	12.0	24.0	-32.0	12.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	33	
	DAY 3	12.0	36.0	-20.0	28.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24	
	DAY 4	28.0	16.0	-32.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	
	DAY 5	8.0	-48.0	28.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27	
	DAY 6	20.0	12.0	-50.0	12.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	34	
	DAY 7	20.0	28.0	-48.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
N. MIDLAT (15N-39N)	DAY 1	17.1	26.5	-17.2	15.3	5.5	3.8	3.7	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.0	3.1	35	5573	
	DAY 2	17.4	25.2	-11.2	15.5	5.6	4.5	3.7	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.0	2.9	36		
	DAY 3	17.5	26.9	-11.2	14.1	5.2	4.5	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.7	1.1	2.9	35		
	DAY 4	16.3	25.7	-11.2	15.2	5.3	4.4	4.4	2.9	1.8	1.3	0.8	3.2	36		
	DAY 5	15.8	26.0	-18.2	16.8	5.4	4.1	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.2	1.2	3.3	36		
	DAY 6	15.7	27.8	-11.2	16.9	5.6	3.8	3.4	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.6	35		
	DAY 7	15.8	27.3	-19.2	16.6	5.3	3.6	3.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.9	2.3	33		
N. EQUATOR (0-14N)	DAY 1	14.3	25.3	-19.3	16.6	5.2	5.3	3.0	3.1	2.9	1.2	1.7	2.0	36	5952	
	DAY 2	14.2	26.5	-18.2	16.5	6.1	4.9	3.7	2.8	2.4	1.0	1.0	2.0	35		
	DAY 3	14.1	25.9	-19.3	15.7	5.8	5.2	3.5	3.7	2.2	1.4	1.0	2.2	36		
	DAY 4	15.0	25.8	-18.2	15.4	5.3	4.9	3.0	3.5	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	36		
	DAY 5	14.7	24.7	-19.2	15.4	5.2	4.5	3.8	3.4	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.7	38		
	DAY 6	14.7	25.3	-19.3	16.2	5.9	5.0	3.7	3.7	2.0	1.3	1.2	2.2	36		
	DAY 7	14.4	26.4	-18.2	16.1	5.8	4.2	3.2	4.2	2.5	1.0	1.3	2.2	35		
S. EQUATOR (15S-14S)	DAY 1	14.3	27.0	-18.2	15.0	5.6	5.5	3.9	4.7	2.3	1.2	0.9	2.8	37	6153	
	DAY 2	13.7	25.3	-12.2	16.7	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.7	2.6	1.1	0.9	3.2	39		
	DAY 3	14.0	25.1	-18.4	15.6	5.0	5.2	4.2	4.7	2.7	1.1	1.0	3.0	39		
	DAY 4	13.0	24.5	-18.2	17.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	3.8	3.0	1.1	1.0	2.8	38		
	DAY 5	13.4	25.0	-18.2	16.7	5.4	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	0.8	1.1	2.5	37		
	DAY 6	13.1	25.7	-18.4	17.1	5.7	5.0	3.9	4.1	2.7	1.3	0.8	2.1	36		
	DAY 7	12.6	24.6	-19.3	18.3	5.9	4.7	3.6	3.6	3.0	1.4	0.7	2.4	37		
S. MIDLAT (14S-39S)	DAY 1	15.8	26.1	-17.6	15.5	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.6	2.5	36	6162	
	DAY 2	16.1	25.7	-16.3	15.1	6.2	5.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	1.2	1.5	2.6	37		
	DAY 3	16.4	25.5	-12.8	14.5	6.3	4.5	3.8	4.0	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.4	36		
	DAY 4	15.6	25.9	-12.2	15.9	6.1	4.8	3.5	3.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.4	36		
	DAY 5	15.4	25.4	-18.3	15.0	5.3	5.3	4.2	4.3	2.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	36		
	DAY 6	16.3	25.2	-18.3	15.6	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.7	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.7	34		
	DAY 7	16.8	25.4	-18.1	16.5	6.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	1.9	0.9	1.4	2.0	34		
S. POLAR (<=40S)	DAY 1	4.3	17.1	25.7	-28.6	7.1	15.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	70	
	DAY 2	5.7	20.0	-24.3	30.0	1.4	15.7	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31		
	DAY 3	8.6	21.4	-22.2	28.6	2.9	14.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29		
	DAY 4	5.7	31.4	-28.6	24.3	0.0	7.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	27		
	DAY 5	4.3	27.1	-50.0	12.9	1.4	8.6	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	29		
	DAY 6	4.3	27.1	-51.1	11.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	26		
	DAY 7	15.7	28.6	-32.2	17.1	0.0	2.9	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22		
<b>TOTAL</b>		DAY 1	15.3	26.2	-17.2	15.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.6	36	23940
		DAY 2	15.3	25.7	-17.2	16.0	5.8	5.0	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.7	36	
		DAY 3	15.5	25.4	-18.2	15.1	5.6	4.4	4.0	3.8	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.6	36	
		DAY 4	14.9	25.5	-18.4	16.0	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.1	1.3	2.6	36	
		DAY 5	14.8	25.3	-18.2	15.9	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.6	2.4	1.2	1.4	2.6	36	
		DAY 6	14.9	25.9	-18.3	16.4	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.5	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.1	35	
		DAY 7	14.9	25.9	-19.0	16.9	5.8	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.1	2.2	35	

TABLE 33. Latitude Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP											MEAN	FLAKE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100		
N. POLAR (>40N)	DAY 1	40.0	-50.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	5
	DAY 2	-60.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	
	DAY 3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8	
	DAY 4	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	
	DAY 5	-80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	
	DAY 6	40.0	-50.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	
	DAY 7	40.0	-50.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
N. MIDLAT (15N-30N)	DAY 1	45.8	-33.2	9.1	6.0	2.3	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.7	16	767
	DAY 2	43.8	-32.2	10.6	7.0	3.3	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	16	
	DAY 3	43.0	-30.9	12.6	6.0	3.1	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.9	18	
	DAY 4	43.8	-22.0	12.1	6.9	5.1	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.3	19	
	DAY 5	40.4	-29.2	14.3	5.6	4.6	2.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	19	
	DAY 6	40.3	-32.2	11.7	4.7	3.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	0.8	0.1	1.0	19	
	DAY 7	44.2	-31.2	11.7	4.2	3.7	1.8	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	17	
N. EQUATOR (0-14N)	DAY 1	38.4	-31.4	14.7	8.5	3.9	1.2	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	18	742
	DAY 2	41.0	-30.2	12.1	7.1	5.3	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	1.1	19	
	DAY 3	36.5	-33.8	13.7	6.1	3.2	3.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.7	1.2	20	
	DAY 4	37.9	-31.4	13.6	6.7	4.2	2.6	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	20	
	DAY 5	36.3	-32.5	14.4	7.5	4.6	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	19	
	DAY 6	38.4	-32.4	13.6	5.4	4.0	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.3	19	
	DAY 7	37.9	-31.8	13.2	7.1	5.4	2.2	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	19	
S. EQUATOR (15-14S)	DAY 1	39.9	-31.2	11.9	7.1	4.1	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.1	19	747
	DAY 2	40.8	-32.4	10.7	7.8	4.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.9	18	
	DAY 3	44.0	-26.8	11.8	8.0	4.1	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	19	
	DAY 4	39.5	-35.1	12.7	5.0	3.9	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	18	
	DAY 5	37.9	-33.2	13.7	7.2	3.2	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	18	
	DAY 6	40.3	-31.6	15.3	4.7	3.3	2.4	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	17	
	DAY 7	39.1	-34.1	11.8	7.2	3.6	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	18	
S. MIDLAT (14S-39S)	DAY 1	45.9	-28.4	13.9	4.3	3.0	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.8	17	725
	DAY 2	45.7	-26.9	13.2	7.0	3.7	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	17	
	DAY 3	38.5	-30.3	16.6	6.2	4.4	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	18	
	DAY 4	39.9	-31.4	12.1	8.6	4.4	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.7	18	
	DAY 5	41.2	-31.0	13.5	6.5	4.1	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	17	
	DAY 6	44.0	-32.4	10.3	5.7	3.7	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	16	
	DAY 7	44.8	-30.8	13.1	4.7	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	16	
S. POLAR (<40S)	DAY 1	20.0	-50.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	10
	DAY 2	30.0	-50.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 3	-50.0	20.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 4	40.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 5	-70.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	
	DAY 6	-80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9	
	DAY 7	-60.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	
TOTAL	DAY 1	42.4	-31.3	12.4	6.4	3.3	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	17	2996
	DAY 2	42.8	-30.6	11.7	7.2	4.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.7	17	
	DAY 3	40.7	-30.4	13.7	6.6	3.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	14	
	DAY 4	40.4	-31.0	12.6	6.7	4.4	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	19	
	DAY 5	39.1	-31.8	13.9	6.7	4.1	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	18	
	DAY 6	40.9	-32.4	12.7	5.1	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	16	
	DAY 7	41.6	-32.1	12.4	5.8	3.7	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	18	

**TABLE 34. Latitude Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT	
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150			
N. POLAR (>=40N)	DAY 1	40.0	0.0	-20±0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	5	
	DAY 2	20.0	-50±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29		
	DAY 3	0.0	100±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16		
	DAY 4	0.0	100±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14		
	DAY 5	20.0	-50±0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24		
	DAY 6	20.0	-40±0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24		
	DAY 7	20.0	0.0	-50±0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28		
N. MIDLAT (15N-39N)	DAY 1	17.3	29.5	-15±5	15.3	6.0	5.3	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.0	0.7	2.5	33	767	
	DAY 2	17.2	24.9	-19±0	15.5	7.3	3.3	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.1	0.4	2.0	33		
	DAY 3	16.3	25.4	-18±3	14.1	6.6	4.2	4.6	3.5	1.6	2.5	0.3	2.7	36		
	DAY 4	11.2	29.1	-16±3	14.7	5.9	4.7	5.1	3.9	2.6	1.4	0.5	4.2	41		
	DAY 5	15.4	22.9	-17±2	14.6	7.5	5.5	4.6	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.3	3.9	39		
	DAY 6	13.8	24.9	-17±5	19.0	6.0	3.5	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.8	4.6	39		
	DAY 7	13.4	27.8	-20±2	16.0	5.5	3.9	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.3	2.7	36		
N. EQUATOR (0-14N)	DAY 1	14.2	22.5	-18±1	17.7	5.1	5.7	3.8	3.2	4.4	2.0	2.0	1.3	34	742	
	DAY 2	13.9	25.9	-19±4	14.4	3.5	6.7	4.6	2.8	3.0	1.6	2.3	1.9	38		
	DAY 3	12.9	23.2	-18±1	17.7	6.2	5.9	4.2	3.1	2.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	40		
	DAY 4	11.5	24.0	-20±2	16.4	5.5	5.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	1.5	2.2	3.5	41		
	DAY 5	11.6	23.2	-21±3	14.6	7.3	4.4	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.2	40		
	DAY 6	11.5	26.1	-18±5	15.9	6.2	5.3	3.1	3.9	2.4	1.6	1.5	4.0	40		
	DAY 7	12.7	24.3	-20±6	14.6	4.6	4.7	3.8	5.3	2.8	1.2	2.0	3.5	40		
S. EQUATOR (15-14S)	DAY 1	12.4	24.4	-17±0	17.5	4.3	6.6	4.7	5.6	1.9	0.9	0.9	3.7	40	747	
	DAY 2	13.9	24.4	-18±5	16.3	5.5	5.5	3.6	4.6	3.5	1.3	0.5	2.3	37		
	DAY 3	14.3	27.7	-16±2	12.9	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.4	2.8	1.6	1.1	2.9	39		
	DAY 4	11.8	26.8	-15±8	22.1	6.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	1.3	0.4	2.8	37		
	DAY 5	10.4	27.2	-19±2	16.9	6.3	5.2	3.7	4.1	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.7	36		
	DAY 6	10.7	28.2	-18±2	16.6	7.9	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.6	1.3	1.5	1.1	35		
	DAY 7	11.5	26.8	-19±4	18.2	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	36		
S. MIDLAT (14S-39S)	DAY 1	18.9	25.8	-17±0	15.0	5.5	4.1	3.9	3.0	1.2	0.8	2.3	2.3	35	725	
	DAY 2	14.5	29.9	-17±5	11.9	4.6	5.8	4.3	5.2	1.7	1.4	1.0	2.3	36		
	DAY 3	16.1	22.1	-19±2	13.9	5.1	5.4	4.6	5.9	3.7	1.8	1.0	2.2	38		
	DAY 4	14.8	23.6	-18±2	17.1	4.4	4.7	3.9	5.7	1.8	1.9	0.6	3.2	38		
	DAY 5	15.0	25.2	-19±4	13.5	5.4	5.5	3.6	5.5	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.2	36		
	DAY 6	16.4	25.7	-19±2	16.8	4.6	3.4	4.4	3.6	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.2	33		
	DAY 7	16.4	26.8	-19±4	14.3	7.4	4.0	3.0	2.1	1.5	0.4	2.2	2.3	34		
S. POLAR (<=40S)	DAY 1	10.0	10.0	0.0	-50±0	0.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38	10	
	DAY 2	10.0	20.0	10.0	-50±0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30		
	DAY 3	10.0	-50±0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29		
	DAY 4	0.0	40.0	-30±0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23		
	DAY 5	10.0	30.0	-50±0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25		
	DAY 6	10.0	-50±0	30.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19		
	DAY 7	20.0	-30±0	10.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>DAY 1</b>	15.7	25.5	-16±8	16.5	5.2	5.5	3.7	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	36	2996
		<b>DAY 2</b>	14.9	26.2	-18±6	14.6	5.2	5.4	3.9	3.8	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.1	36	
		<b>DAY 3</b>	14.9	24.8	-17±0	14.6	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.2	2.7	1.9	0.9	2.6	38	
		<b>DAY 4</b>	12.2	26.1	-17±1	17.6	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.6	1.0	3.4	39	
		<b>DAY 5</b>	13.1	24.7	-19±6	14.9	6.6	5.2	3.8	3.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	39	
		<b>DAY 6</b>	13.1	26.3	-18±5	17.1	6.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.7	37	
		<b>DAY 7</b>	13.5	26.4	-19±2	15.8	5.6	4.3	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.5	36	

TABLE 35. Latitude Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100			
N. MIDLAT (15N-39N)	DAY 1	-53.3	27.9	9.0	4.1	0.8	2.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	15	122	
	DAY 2	42.6	-34.4	8.2	7.4	2.5	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	17		
	DAY 3	38.5	-22.1	14.8	6.6	7.4	4.9	0.0	0.8	0.8	2.5	1.6	23		
	DAY 4	37.7	-26.2	13.1	7.4	5.7	5.7	1.6	0.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	21		
	DAY 5	41.8	-28.2	11.5	9.8	4.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	19		
	DAY 6	41.0	-34.5	10.7	4.1	3.3	3.3	0.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	17		
	DAY 7	-50.0	27.9	5.7	8.2	4.9	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	17		
N. EQUATOR (0N-14N)	DAY 1	40.2	-26.2	11.5	10.7	7.4	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	122	
	DAY 2	33.6	-22.0	16.4	13.9	2.5	1.6	2.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	23		
	DAY 3	33.6	-31.1	9.8	13.9	0.8	4.1	1.6	2.5	0.8	0.0	1.6	24		
	DAY 4	32.8	-32.8	16.4	4.9	5.7	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	2.5	23		
	DAY 5	32.0	-35.2	17.2	4.1	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.5	22		
	DAY 6	36.9	-37.2	13.1	4.1	4.1	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	17		
	DAY 7	37.7	-35.2	9.8	9.0	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17		
S. EQUATOR (15S-14S)	DAY 1	39.8	-22.5	9.8	7.3	5.7	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.6	19	123	
	DAY 2	41.5	-27.5	12.2	9.8	4.1	0.8	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	20		
	DAY 3	34.1	-31.2	8.9	11.4	7.3	0.8	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.6	22		
	DAY 4	36.6	-29.3	11.4	7.3	5.7	2.4	0.8	2.4	0.0	0.0	4.1	24		
	DAY 5	30.1	-28.2	13.8	7.3	5.7	0.8	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	21		
	DAY 6	43.1	-27.6	12.2	8.1	4.9	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	18		
	DAY 7	39.8	-31.2	12.2	8.9	1.6	2.4	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18		
S. MIDLAT (15S-39S)	DAY 1	44.0	-26.2	15.5	4.3	5.2	0.9	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.9	19	116	
	DAY 2	33.6	-30.2	17.2	7.8	6.0	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	20		
	DAY 3	25.0	-25.0	26.7	8.6	9.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.6	24		
	DAY 4	25.9	-30.2	19.8	11.2	5.2	5.2	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	22		
	DAY 5	30.2	-29.3	21.6	6.0	6.9	0.9	0.9	2.6	0.0	1.7	0.0	22		
	DAY 6	35.3	-32.8	10.3	6.9	10.3	1.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20		
	DAY 7	37.9	-30.2	15.5	6.9	4.3	0.9	2.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	19		
S. POLAR (<=40S)	DAY 1	-50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	2	
	DAY 2	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13		
	DAY 3	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8		
	DAY 4	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9		
	DAY 5	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14		
	DAY 6	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12		
	DAY 7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7		
<b>TOTAL</b>		DAY 1	44.3	-28.2	11.5	6.6	4.7	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	18	485
		DAY 2	37.7	-30.1	13.4	9.7	3.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	20	
		DAY 3	33.0	-21.6	14.8	10.1	6.2	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.9	23	
		DAY 4	33.4	-29.2	15.1	7.6	5.6	3.9	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.4	1.6	22	
		DAY 5	33.6	-33.0	15.9	6.8	4.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	21	
		DAY 6	39.2	-23.2	11.5	5.8	5.6	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	18	
		DAY 7	41.6	-31.1	10.7	8.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	18	

TABLE 36. Latitude Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE													
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
N. MIDLAT (15N-39N)	DAY 1	19.7	-34.4	13.9	12.3	8.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.8	2.5	1.6	31	122	
	DAY 2	15.6	25.4	-18.2	18.9	3.3	3.3	0.8	5.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.3	36	
	DAY 3	14.8	22.1	9.8	-18.0	4.9	4.9	7.4	3.3	0.8	4.1	3.3	6.6	48	
	DAY 4	13.1	24.6	10.7	-18.2	7.4	3.3	4.9	1.6	5.7	1.0	2.5	5.7	46	
	DAY 5	12.3	23.8	-18.2	15.6	7.4	3.3	7.4	1.6	3.3	2.5	0.8	3.3	40	
	DAY 6	21.3	21.3	-15.6	18.9	6.6	3.3	3.3	1.6	1.6	3.3	0.8	2.5	35	
	DAY 7	13.9	32.0	-18.0	13.9	4.1	3.3	3.3	1.6	2.5	2.5	0.8	4.1	36	
N. EQUATOR (0N-14N)	DAY 1	11.5	24.6	13.1	-18.0	7.4	4.1	1.6	6.6	4.9	5.7	1.6	0.8	42	122
	DAY 2	8.2	27.0	13.1	-14.8	6.6	12.3	1.6	3.3	3.3	1.6	4.9	3.3	46	
	DAY 3	7.4	26.2	-22.1	9.8	9.0	5.7	3.3	2.5	1.6	5.7	3.3	3.3	46	
	DAY 4	12.3	17.2	-21.3	17.2	9.0	5.7	1.6	4.1	1.6	4.1	0.8	4.7	44	
	DAY 5	6.6	22.1	-22.0	18.0	4.9	4.1	1.6	4.1	2.5	1.6	2.5	4.9	46	
	DAY 6	8.2	32.0	-19.1	17.2	6.6	4.9	0.8	2.5	1.6	0.8	2.5	3.3	36	
	DAY 7	14.8	23.0	-22.1	13.1	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.9	4.1	2.5	1.6	0.0	35	
S. EQUATOR (11S-14S)	DAY 1	9.8	28.5	-17.2	18.7	4.1	4.1	5.7	4.1	1.6	0.8	0.0	4.9	39	123
	DAY 2	10.6	22.0	-24.4	12.2	2.4	5.7	6.5	5.7	4.1	0.8	1.5	4.1	44	
	DAY 3	9.8	21.1	17.1	-19.5	1.6	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.3	0.8	1.6	5.7	45	
	DAY 4	11.4	22.8	-19.2	20.3	4.1	2.4	2.4	5.7	4.9	1.6	1.6	6.5	46	
	DAY 5	6.5	24.4	13.0	-19.5	9.8	8.9	4.9	4.1	2.4	3.3	0.8	2.4	43	
	DAY 6	9.8	28.5	-19.5	17.1	7.3	2.4	0.8	6.5	2.4	3.3	0.8	1.6	36	
	DAY 7	13.0	26.8	-13.0	19.5	7.3	5.7	3.3	4.1	1.6	3.3	0.8	1.6	36	
S. MIDLAT (15S-39S)	DAY 1	18.1	23.3	-12.2	17.2	2.6	5.2	6.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	2.6	0.9	36	115
	DAY 2	12.1	18.1	-20.7	11.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	9.5	2.6	1.7	0.9	3.4	45	
	DAY 3	13.8	12.9	13.8	-15.5	6.0	6.0	5.2	9.5	6.9	4.3	2.6	3.4	51	
	DAY 4	13.8	12.9	17.2	-15.5	11.2	6.9	5.2	7.8	4.3	2.6	0.9	1.7	43	
	DAY 5	5.2	24.1	-23.3	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.5	4.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.3	43	
	DAY 6	7.8	19.8	-32.8	9.5	4.3	5.2	10.3	1.7	2.6	0.9	3.4	1.7	39	
	DAY 7	12.9	25.0	-19.0	15.5	6.0	6.0	6.9	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.9	4.3	37	
S. POLAR (<-40S)	DAY 1	0.0	-50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	2
	DAY 2	0.0	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30	
	DAY 3	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	
	DAY 4	-50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27	
	DAY 6	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25	
	DAY 7	-50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	
<b>TOTAL</b>		DAY 1	14.6	27.8	-15.5	16.7	5.6	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.6	2.1	37
		DAY 2	11.5	23.1	-19.5	14.4	4.5	6.2	4.7	6.0	2.9	1.4	2.3	3.5	43
		DAY 3	11.5	20.8	15.7	-15.7	5.4	6.2	5.6	4.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	4.7	47
		DAY 4	12.8	19.4	16.5	-17.9	7.8	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.1	2.5	1.4	4.7	45
		DAY 5	7.6	23.5	-20.0	15.7	7.6	6.4	5.8	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.2	3.7	43
		DAY 6	11.8	25.4	-22.1	15.7	6.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	36
		DAY 7	13.8	26.6	-18.1	15.5	5.6	4.7	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.5	36

TABLE 37. Latitude Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100		
N. MIDLAT (15N-39N)	DAY 1	47.1	-11.8	5.9	11.8	0.0	5.9	11.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	25
	DAY 2	29.4	-22.4	5.9	5.9	11.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	33
	DAY 3	11.8	17.6	5.9	11.8	-12.6	11.8	11.8	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	46
	DAY 4	11.8	5.9	5.9	-22.4	5.9	11.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.5	56
	DAY 5	0.0	17.6	23.5	5.9	-11.8	23.5	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	11.8	53
	DAY 6	23.5	23.5	-5.2	5.9	0.0	5.9	0.0	11.8	0.0	5.9	17.6	51
	DAY 7	41.2	-12.6	17.6	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	29
N. EQUATOR (0N-14N)	DAY 1	35.3	-47.1	5.9	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17
	DAY 2	41.2	-22.4	17.6	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
	DAY 3	23.5	-29.4	23.5	17.6	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
	DAY 4	17.6	11.8	17.6	-22.4	5.9	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32
	DAY 5	11.8	29.4	-12.6	11.8	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.0	5.9	42
	DAY 6	35.3	-35.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	5.9	0.0	5.9	11.8	40
	DAY 7	47.1	-23.5	5.9	0.0	11.8	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
S. EQUATOR (15-14S)	DAY 1	35.7	-21.4	7.1	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	23
	DAY 2	21.4	21.4	-2.1	21.4	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	35
	DAY 3	7.1	21.4	14.3	-14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	21.4	57
	DAY 4	14.3	21.4	-14.3	7.1	21.4	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	7.1	7.1	35
	DAY 5	21.4	-35.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	34
	DAY 6	21.4	-28.6	28.6	7.1	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
	DAY 7	28.6	-21.4	35.7	0.0	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23
S. MIDLAT (15S-39S)	DAY 1	-58.3	0.0	8.3	16.7	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
	DAY 2	41.7	-8.3	8.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	28
	DAY 3	41.7	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	32
	DAY 4	16.7	25.0	-8.3	25.0	8.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29
	DAY 5	33.3	-16.7	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27
	DAY 6	8.3	25.0	0.0	-33.3	25.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32
	DAY 7	8.3	-41.7	16.7	25.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26
TOTAL	DAY 1	43.3	-21.4	6.7	10.0	6.7	5.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22
	DAY 2	33.3	-23.4	10.0	13.3	8.3	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	28
	DAY 3	20.0	18.3	-18.3	7	8.3	3.3	6.3	1.7	0.0	1.7	8.3	39
	DAY 4	15.0	15.0	11.7	-21.4	10.0	13.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	39
	DAY 5	15.0	25.0	-18.3	5.0	15.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	6.7	40
	DAY 6	23.3	-28.6	8.3	10.0	8.3	3.3	1.7	5.0	0.0	3.3	8.3	37
	DAY 7	33.3	-25.0	18.3	6.7	5.0	0.0	8.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	25

TABLE 38. Latitude Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.

LATITUDE	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		PERCENT FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE													
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
N. MIDLAT (15N-39N)	DAY 1	11.8	-92.1	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	17.6	66	17
	DAY 2	5.9	11.8	23.5	-11.8	11.8	0.0	0.0	11.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	17.6	70	
	DAY 3	11.8	0.0	5.9	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	-11.8	5.9	11.8	23.5	99	
	DAY 4	0.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	11.8	5.9	11.8	0.0	-11.8	11.8	5.9	23.5	102	
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	5.9	17.6	5.9	0.0	11.8	0.0	-11.8	11.8	11.8	23.5	115	
	DAY 6	0.0	11.8	17.6	-23.5	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	11.8	23.5	89	
	DAY 7	5.9	29.4	11.8	-5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	11.8	0.0	17.6	69	
N. EQUATOR (0N-14N)	DAY 1	5.9	35.3	-17.6	11.8	5.9	11.8	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	33	17
	DAY 2	23.5	23.5	-23.5	0.0	5.9	11.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	33	
	DAY 3	5.9	17.6	17.6	-23.5	5.9	5.9	0.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	48	
	DAY 4	0.0	11.8	17.6	11.8	-11.8	0.0	11.8	5.9	5.9	11.8	5.9	5.9	66	
	DAY 5	5.9	11.8	23.5	5.9	-11.8	0.0	0.0	11.8	5.9	5.9	0.0	17.6	89	
	DAY 6	17.6	23.5	-29.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	11.8	71	
	DAY 7	5.9	29.4	-23.5	5.9	5.9	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	49	
S. EQUATOR (15S-14S)	DAY 1	14.3	21.4	-21.4	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	21.4	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	43	14
	DAY 2	7.1	21.4	7.1	-14.3	0.0	0.0	21.4	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	14.3	65	
	DAY 3	7.1	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	-14.3	0.0	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	107	
	DAY 4	7.1	14.3	7.1	14.3	0.0	-14.3	0.0	7.1	14.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	67	
	DAY 5	7.1	14.3	14.3	-28.6	7.1	0.0	7.1	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	7.1	67	
	DAY 6	7.1	0.0	28.6	-28.6	7.1	7.1	0.0	14.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	45	
	DAY 7	0.0	21.4	21.4	-28.6	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	44	
S. MIDLAT (15S-39S)	DAY 1	0.0	41.7	-16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	46	12
	DAY 2	25.0	16.7	--8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	66	
	DAY 3	16.7	25.0	0.0	--8.2	8.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	16.7	8.3	61	
	DAY 4	16.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	-25.0	8.3	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44	
	DAY 5	0.0	33.3	-16.2	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43	
	DAY 6	0.0	8.3	16.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	-41.2	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	63	
	DAY 7	0.0	8.3	-51.2	0.0	8.3	25.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	48	
TOTAL	DAY 1	8.3	36.7	-13.3	6.7	1.7	5.0	5.0	10.0	1.7	0.0	6.7	5.0	47	60
	DAY 2	15.0	19.3	-15.2	6.7	5.0	3.3	8.3	10.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	11.7	57	
	DAY 3	10.0	10.0	10.0	13.3	-6.2	5.0	1.7	10.0	6.7	3.3	6.7	16.7	79	
	DAY 4	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.7	-6.2	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	10.0	72	
	DAY 5	3.3	13.3	15.0	13.3	--6.2	3.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	6.7	3.3	13.3	82	
	DAY 6	6.7	11.7	23.3	-15.0	1.7	3.3	8.3	6.7	1.7	1.7	8.3	11.7	68	
	DAY 7	3.3	23.3	-23.3	10.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	3.3	5.0	0.0	11.7	54	

TABLE 39. Year Vs Mean Ap and Flare Count for All Importance Flares.

YEAR	DAY AFTER	MEAN DAILY AP AND MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												TOTAL			
		IMP 0		IMP 1		IMP 2		IMP 3		IMP 4		DAY 3HR FLARE AP COUNT					
		DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	DAY	3HR	FLARE	AP	COUNT		
BEGINNING (1976-77)	DAY 1	16	36	458	17	38	63	15	29	13	59	80	1	21	32	1	16 36 516
	DAY 2	17	36		18	39		20	42		45	80		10	22		17 36
	DAY 3	15	33		21	41		32	64		69	154		4	9		16 34
	DAY 4	17	37		21	42		20	41		39	111		9	27		17 38
	DAY 5	18	39		14	29		20	43		24	48		14	32		18 38
	DAY 6	17	37		15	29		21	46		10	15		18	32		17 37
	DAY 7	17	35		12	26		17	31		8	15		18	27		16 34
RISE (1978-80)	DAY 1	14	30	7830	14	29	1014	13	28	172	21	59	14	25	74	2	14 30 9032
	DAY 2	14	30		14	28		16	35		34	72		9	25		14 30
	DAY 3	14	30		15	31		21	44		42	88		37	108		14 30
	DAY 4	14	31		16	34		18	39		47	83		67	122		15 31
	DAY 5	15	31		15	33		16	33		34	71		34	75		15 32
	DAY 6	14	30		15	32		16	32		25	49		81	123		14 30
	DAY 7	14	29		14	29		15	31		18	46		21	67		14 29
MAXIMUM (1980-82)	DAY 1	20	41	9946	19	40	1447	22	43	233	23	48	25	9	14	3	20 41 11654
	DAY 2	20	40		19	40		23	48		22	51		13	21		20 40
	DAY 3	20	40		20	42		25	49		33	68		27	53		20 40
	DAY 4	20	40		21	43		25	48		34	67		26	37		20 40
	DAY 5	19	39		20	41		24	48		44	86		62	165		20 40
	DAY 6	19	39		20	40		20	39		39	71		118	207		19 38
	DAY 7	19	38		20	40		21	42		30	57		45	109		19 38
FALL (1983-84)	DAY 1	19	37	4323	21	42	397	19	41	54	22	41	11	0	0	0	19 38 4785
	DAY 2	19	40		19	40		20	43		34	63		0	0		19 40
	DAY 3	19	40		21	42		23	45		38	71		0	0		20 40
	DAY 4	19	40		20	40		25	45		31	56		0	0		20 40
	DAY 5	20	41		20	41		23	47		26	47		0	0		20 41
	DAY 6	18	39		20	41		19	40		26	55		0	0		19 39
	DAY 7	19	39		19	41		14	30		20	40		0	0		19 39
END (1984-86)	DAY 1	16	33	1383	17	37	95	20	38	13	11	22	3	0	0		16 34 1494
	DAY 2	17	35		19	39		31	67		47	81		0	0		17 36
	DAY 3	17	35		20	40		28	49		90	153		0	0		17 36
	DAY 4	15	32		18	37		31	58		71	135		0	0		16 33
	DAY 5	15	32		17	36		28	54		91	176		0	0		15 32
	DAY 6	14	30		16	35		10	21		23	47		0	0		14 31
	DAY 7	14	30		17	39		13	26		23	65		0	0		15 31
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TOTAL	DAY 1	18	36	23940	17	36	2996	18	37	485	22	49	54	16	37	6	18 36 27491
	DAY 2	18	36		17	36		20	43		29	61		11	23		18 37
	DAY 3	18	36		18	38		23	47		40	80		26	64		18 37
	DAY 4	18	36		19	39		22	45		39	73		37	64		18 37
	DAY 5	18	36		18	38		21	43		40	79		45	113		18 37
	DAY 6	17	35		18	37		18	36		31	59		49	150		17 35
	DAY 7	17	35		19	36		18	36		24	50		33	81		17 35

TABLE 40. Year Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.

YEAR	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP											MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100		
BEGINNING (1976-77)	DAY 1	-52±2	24.0	8.5	3.3	2.0	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4	2.4	16	458
	DAY 2	-53±3	28.4	6.6	3.1	2.2	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	2.3	17	
	DAY 3	-52±6	27.3	7.0	2.2	1.7	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.4	15	
	DAY 4	-52±6	26.0	7.6	4.1	3.7	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.6	17	
	DAY 5	-52±5	22.9	11.8	4.1	2.8	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	3.7	18	
	DAY 6	-52±6	26.9	11.8	3.5	3.1	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.0	2.4	17	
	DAY 7	-52±8	23.4	12.9	3.5	3.3	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.7	2.0	17	
RISE (1978-80)	DAY 1	-52±6	28.6	9.1	4.9	2.2	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	14	7930
	DAY 2	-52±5	29.5	9.7	4.8	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	14	
	DAY 3	-52±4	28.0	8.9	4.8	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	14	
	DAY 4	-52±2	23.1	9.4	4.7	2.5	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	14	
	DAY 5	-51±8	29.0	8.7	4.3	2.6	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	15	
	DAY 6	-52±1	29.4	8.8	4.6	2.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	14	
	DAY 7	-52±1	29.9	8.7	4.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	14	
MAXIMUM (1980-82)	DAY 1	36.0	-31±3	14.8	7.4	4.3	2.1	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.0	20	9946
	DAY 2	34.9	-32±2	15.2	7.7	3.9	2.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.1	20	
	DAY 3	36.4	-32±3	14.3	7.6	4.0	2.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.1	20	
	DAY 4	35.0	-33±3	14.7	7.6	4.2	1.9	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.9	20	
	DAY 5	35.4	-32±2	15.1	7.8	4.1	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	19	
	DAY 6	35.1	-32±2	16.3	7.3	4.2	1.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	19	
	DAY 7	35.2	-33±3	16.2	6.2	3.9	1.7	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	19	
FALL (1983-84)	DAY 1	39.8	-29±2	15.2	6.9	3.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.6	19	4323
	DAY 2	37.1	-30±2	15.3	7.9	4.3	2.1	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	19	
	DAY 3	36.1	-29±2	16.3	9.3	4.3	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.5	19	
	DAY 4	35.6	-29±2	17.2	8.5	4.7	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	19	
	DAY 5	34.3	-29±2	17.6	8.6	4.8	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	20	
	DAY 6	36.8	-29±2	17.4	7.5	4.0	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	16	
	DAY 7	35.8	-31±2	17.8	6.5	4.1	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.3	19	
END (1984-86)	DAY 1	-50±2	29.2	9.6	5.1	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.0	16	1383
	DAY 2	48.3	-21±5	11.6	6.0	2.5	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	17	
	DAY 3	47.6	-31±1	9.9	5.7	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.5	17	
	DAY 4	-51±8	28.6	9.0	4.7	2.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	15	
	DAY 5	48.8	-32±5	9.5	4.2	2.2	1.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	15	
	DAY 6	-52±2	30.8	9.5	4.3	2.7	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	14	
	DAY 7	48.3	-32±2	11.1	3.0	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	14	
TOTAL	DAY 1	43.4	-30±1	12.6	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	23940
	DAY 2	42.2	-30±6	13.0	6.6	3.3	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	18	
	DAY 3	42.9	-30±2	12.5	6.7	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	19	
	DAY 4	42.1	-30±4	13.0	6.6	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	18	
	DAY 5	41.6	-30±3	13.1	6.5	3.6	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	18	
	DAY 6	42.4	-30±6	13.6	6.2	3.5	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	
	DAY 7	42.3	-32±0	13.7	5.3	3.2	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	17	

**TABLE 41. Year Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 0 Importance Flares.**

YEAR	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
BEGINNING (1976-77)	DAY 1	15.7	31.7	-20.2	11.6	6.8	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	5.0	36	454
	DAY 2	19.7	28.2	-19.2	13.3	5.2	2.0	2.0	3.3	0.7	0.4	0.9	5.2	36	
	DAY 3	21.6	-31.4	16.2	11.8	6.3	2.4	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.0	4.1	33	
	DAY 4	22.5	24.7	-17.2	11.8	5.5	1.5	2.4	1.7	5.7	1.5	0.4	4.4	37	
	DAY 5	26.2	23.1	-13.2	13.8	4.6	2.4	3.1	0.4	5.5	1.7	0.2	5.5	39	
	DAY 6	21.0	24.7	-18.2	14.2	4.4	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.6	0.9	0.7	5.5	37	
	DAY 7	21.8	24.7	-18.2	15.1	5.2	2.6	1.3	1.1	4.6	0.9	0.2	4.1	35	
RISE (1978-80)	DAY 1	22.6	-23.2	16.7	13.4	4.1	3.1	3.9	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.1	30	7430
	DAY 2	22.3	-22.3	15.7	13.8	4.8	3.1	3.9	1.4	1.8	1.1	0.8	2.0	30	
	DAY 3	22.6	-23.4	16.6	13.3	4.2	2.8	4.0	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.9	30	
	DAY 4	21.5	-23.2	17.6	13.8	4.4	3.4	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.8	2.2	31	
	DAY 5	21.4	-28.5	17.3	13.7	4.0	3.3	3.5	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.5	2.4	31	
	DAY 6	21.7	-23.2	16.7	13.9	4.1	2.8	3.7	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	30	
	DAY 7	21.1	-30.3	17.9	13.8	4.3	2.7	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	29	
MAXIMUM (1980-82)	DAY 1	10.6	23.5	-19.2	17.3	5.8	5.9	3.6	4.3	3.5	1.8	1.7	2.7	41	9946
	DAY 2	10.9	23.2	-19.5	17.0	6.5	6.2	3.8	4.2	2.9	1.6	1.4	2.7	40	
	DAY 3	11.3	23.7	-20.1	15.9	6.2	6.0	3.5	4.3	2.7	1.8	1.5	2.9	40	
	DAY 4	10.3	23.9	-20.2	16.9	6.7	5.6	3.6	4.0	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.6	40	
	DAY 5	10.1	24.2	-20.4	17.2	6.5	5.4	3.6	4.0	2.7	1.6	1.9	2.3	39	
	DAY 6	10.6	23.5	-19.5	18.4	6.7	5.9	3.5	4.3	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.9	38	
	DAY 7	11.2	23.4	-19.5	18.8	6.9	5.0	2.9	3.9	2.4	1.8	1.6	2.1	38	
FALL (1983-84)	DAY 1	11.9	25.7	-17.2	16.8	6.2	6.9	4.0	5.0	2.0	0.7	0.8	2.9	37	4323
	DAY 2	11.5	24.1	-15.1	18.3	6.3	6.5	4.5	6.0	2.3	0.5	0.9	3.5	40	
	DAY 3	10.7	23.2	-16.4	16.3	6.9	7.3	5.7	7.0	2.3	0.4	0.6	3.2	40	
	DAY 4	11.2	22.7	-16.0	18.9	5.7	6.7	4.9	6.4	3.0	0.5	0.5	3.4	40	
	DAY 5	11.1	21.4	-17.3	17.8	5.2	7.1	5.9	6.5	3.2	0.4	0.5	3.6	41	
	DAY 6	10.9	24.1	-17.8	17.2	5.8	6.6	5.2	5.5	2.8	0.5	0.4	3.3	39	
	DAY 7	10.5	23.6	-18.6	18.2	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.4	3.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	39	
END (1984-86)	DAY 1	16.1	30.7	-16.8	14.1	5.9	2.7	2.7	3.8	1.2	0.9	0.4	2.7	33	1383
	DAY 2	17.6	27.3	-18.1	14.2	4.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.7	1.9	1.0	2.9	36	
	DAY 3	17.6	27.3	-20.0	15.5	4.5	2.2	2.7	4.0	0.8	2.0	1.3	2.1	35	
	DAY 4	19.9	-30.4	16.0	14.5	4.5	1.7	4.0	3.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.6	32	
	DAY 5	18.1	27.1	-22.8	14.4	5.0	1.0	3.3	2.9	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	32	
	DAY 6	17.7	28.5	-20.5	14.9	5.1	2.2	3.2	3.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	30	
	DAY 7	17.2	27.0	-21.1	16.9	4.9	1.2	3.3	3.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	30	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.3	26.2	-17.9	15.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.6	36	23940
	DAY 2	15.3	25.7	-11.2	16.0	5.8	5.0	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.7	36	
	DAY 3	15.5	25.8	-18.2	15.1	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.8	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.6	36	
	DAY 4	14.9	25.5	-1d.4	16.0	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.5	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.6	36	
	DAY 5	14.8	25.3	-18.8	15.9	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.6	2.4	1.2	1.4	2.6	36	
	DAY 6	14.9	25.9	-1d.3	16.4	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.5	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.1	35	
	DAY 7	14.9	25.9	-19.0	16.9	5.8	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.1	2.2	35	

**TABLE 42. Year Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

YEAR	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP											MEAN	FLAKE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	>100		
BEGINNING (1976-77)	DAY 1	-51±2	23.3	11.6	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	17	43
	DAY 2	39.5	-34±9	9.3	9.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	18	
	DAY 3	-51±5	20.9	4.7	7.0	7.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	21	
	DAY 4	-51±2	15.3	11.6	7.0	7.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	21	
	DAY 5	44.2	-34±9	11.6	2.3	4.7	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 6	-58±1	20.9	9.3	4.7	2.3	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	
	DAY 7	-52±8	16.3	16.3	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	
RISE (1978-80)	DAY 1	-54±2	30.6	7.2	3.4	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	14	1014
	DAY 2	-52±5	26.2	9.1	4.6	2.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	14	
	DAY 3	-51±9	28.2	10.6	3.4	2.9	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	15	
	DAY 4	-51±4	26.5	8.5	5.8	4.0	1.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	16	
	DAY 5	49.0	-29±1	11.2	4.9	2.2	1.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	15	
	DAY 6	-52±4	30.8	6.5	3.8	2.6	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	15	
	DAY 7	-54±8	28.9	7.4	3.9	2.5	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	14	
MAXIMUM (1980-82)	DAY 1	34.9	-33±0	15.0	0.6	4.2	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.0	3.2	0.6	19	1447
	DAY 2	35.2	-34±2	12.7	7.9	5.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.0	19	
	DAY 3	33.8	-35±6	13.8	7.5	4.2	2.8	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.0	20	
	DAY 4	33.2	-34±6	15.4	7.0	4.2	1.9	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.4	21	
	DAY 5	32.3	-35±2	14.5	8.1	5.4	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	20	
	DAY 6	32.1	-35±3	16.3	6.0	4.4	2.8	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	20	
	DAY 7	32.1	-36±5	14.8	6.8	4.4	2.3	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.2	1.0	20	
FALL (1983-84)	DAY 1	38.5	-26±7	16.9	6.3	4.3	2.8	0.5	0.8	2.3	0.3	0.8	21	397
	DAY 2	38.5	-26±2	14.4	10.6	5.8	2.3	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	19	
	DAY 3	36.0	-21±9	22.4	9.6	4.5	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	21	
	DAY 4	36.5	-30±2	13.9	8.1	5.5	1.9	1.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	20	
	DAY 5	34.3	-29±5	19.1	7.6	4.3	3.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	20	
	DAY 6	39.3	-27±5	17.1	5.3	4.5	1.3	1.8	0.3	1.5	0.0	1.0	20	
	DAY 7	39.0	-26±4	17.4	7.6	4.3	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	19	
END (1984-86)	DAY 1	43.2	-35±8	11.6	5.3	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	17	95
	DAY 2	41.1	-30±5	13.7	9.5	1.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	19	
	DAY 3	40.0	-28±4	11.6	14.7	0.0	2.1	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	20	
	DAY 4	44.2	-31±6	8.4	6.3	5.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	18	
	DAY 5	-55±8	18.9	12.6	2.1	4.2	1.1	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	17	
	DAY 6	49.5	-32±6	7.4	3.2	1.1	2.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	16	
	DAY 7	45.3	-30±5	7.4	6.3	5.3	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	17	
TOTAL	DAY 1	42.4	-31±3	12.4	6.4	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	17	2996
	DAY 2	42.8	-30±6	11.7	7.2	4.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.7	17	
	DAY 3	40.7	-30±4	13.7	6.6	3.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	18	
	DAY 4	40.4	-31±0	12.6	6.7	4.4	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	19	
	DAY 5	39.1	-31±0	13.9	6.7	4.1	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	19	
	DAY 6	40.9	-32±4	12.7	5.1	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	15	
	DAY 7	41.6	-32±1	12.4	5.9	3.7	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	18	

**TABLE 43. Year Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 1 Importance Flares.**

YEAR	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
BEGINNING (1976-77)	DAY 1	11.6	23.3	-16±3	14.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	3.3	43
	DAY 2	7.0	32.6	-16±3	9.3	9.3	2.3	9.3	4.7	4.7	0.0	2.3	2.3	3.9	
	DAY 3	16.3	25.6	-27±2	4.7	0.0	2.3	4.7	7.0	4.7	2.3	0.0	4.7	41	
	DAY 4	27.9	16.3	-16±3	7.0	9.3	0.0	7.0	2.3	7.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	42	
	DAY 5	32.6	14.0	-23±3	14.0	2.3	2.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	29	
	DAY 6	30.2	-32±6	7.0	9.3	9.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	4.7	29	
	DAY 7	27.9	-25±6	18.6	7.0	9.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	
RISE (1978-80)	DAY 1	23.5	-22±2	15.6	15.0	4.3	3.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	2.1	29	1014
	DAY 2	22.7	-31±4	15.7	13.1	4.2	3.4	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.1	0.2	1.7	28	
	DAY 3	23.3	-28±2	10.8	11.4	4.9	3.6	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	0.8	2.2	31	
	DAY 4	18.0	29.6	-12±2	14.9	4.2	3.0	3.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.6	3.2	34	
	DAY 5	19.1	28.9	-12±2	13.2	5.1	4.4	4.3	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.4	33	
	DAY 6	19.3	-31±0	17.8	14.7	2.7	3.0	4.3	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.4	3.1	32	
	DAY 7	21.7	-29±2	18.5	13.2	4.6	2.7	3.1	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.8	29	
MAXIMUM (1980-82)	DAY 1	11.4	23.3	-17±6	17.8	5.7	6.7	4.3	4.4	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	40	1447
	DAY 2	10.3	23.2	-21±7	16.2	5.7	6.2	3.3	3.9	3.2	2.4	1.6	2.3	40	
	DAY 3	9.4	23.8	-20±2	16.7	5.9	5.7	4.5	4.5	3.1	2.3	1.2	2.9	42	
	DAY 4	7.7	24.6	-12±2	19.4	6.5	5.8	3.2	4.4	2.5	1.6	1.7	3.2	43	
	DAY 5	8.8	22.3	-22±3	15.5	7.9	4.9	3.2	4.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.9	41	
	DAY 6	9.2	22.7	-18±9	19.9	7.7	4.7	2.8	4.2	3.2	2.8	2.1	1.7	40	
	DAY 7	8.1	24.9	-21±5	17.9	5.9	5.5	2.9	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.9	2.3	40	
FALL (1983-84)	DAY 1	11.3	24.4	-16±4	15.4	4.8	7.8	4.8	6.0	2.0	0.5	1.3	5.3	42	397
	DAY 2	12.1	24.2	-15±4	14.1	4.3	7.0	8.3	3.3	2.3	0.5	0.8	2.3	40	
	DAY 3	13.9	19.6	11.3	-15±2	8.1	0.1	8.6	7.8	2.3	0.8	0.5	3.3	42	
	DAY 4	11.3	22.2	-17±3	18.9	5.5	5.3	5.0	6.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	4.3	40	
	DAY 5	8.8	22.4	17.4	-17±4	5.6	4.3	5.0	6.8	2.8	0.3	0.8	3.3	41	
	DAY 6	9.3	26.2	-19±6	14.4	9.1	5.3	3.0	4.3	2.3	0.5	0.5	5.5	41	
	DAY 7	8.6	24.9	-18±6	16.9	5.8	5.3	4.3	7.1	3.5	0.3	1.0	4.7	41	
END (1984-86)	DAY 1	18.9	17.9	-21±1	20.0	7.4	2.1	2.1	4.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.2	37	95
	DAY 2	16.8	23.2	-16±8	11.6	10.5	7.4	4.2	4.2	1.1	0.0	2.1	2.1	39	
	DAY 3	12.6	28.4	-13±2	14.7	6.3	4.2	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	40	
	DAY 4	15.8	31.6	-12±0	16.9	2.1	3.2	5.3	1.1	4.2	4.2	0.0	3.2	37	
	DAY 5	23.2	-31±6	10.5	11.6	8.4	1.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	36	
	DAY 6	13.7	29.5	-20±0	13.7	6.3	0.0	4.2	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.1	35	
	DAY 7	23.2	17.9	-18±2	10.5	7.4	1.1	8.4	4.2	1.1	1.1	0.0	6.3	39	
TOTAL	DAY 1	15.7	25.5	-16±8	16.5	5.2	5.5	3.7	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	36	2996
	DAY 2	14.9	26.2	-18±0	14.6	5.2	5.4	3.9	3.8	2.5	1.6	1.0	2.1	36	
	DAY 3	14.9	24.8	-17±8	14.6	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.2	2.7	1.9	0.9	2.6	38	
	DAY 4	12.2	26.1	-17±1	17.6	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.6	1.0	3.4	39	
	DAY 5	13.1	24.7	-19±6	14.9	6.6	5.2	3.8	3.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	38	
	DAY 6	13.1	26.3	-18±5	17.1	6.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.7	37	
	DAY 7	13.5	26.4	-19±2	15.8	5.6	4.3	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.5	36	

**TABLE 44. Year Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.**

YEAR	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100		
<b>BEGINNING</b> <b>(1976-77)</b>	DAY 1	-52.2	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	DAY 2	30.5	-30.8	0.0	15.4	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	DAY 3	30.8	-23.1	7.7	7.7	15.4	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	32
	DAY 4	30.8	-38.5	7.7	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	DAY 5	34.5	-30.8	15.4	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	DAY 6	-53.8	15.4	7.7	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
	DAY 7	-52.8	7.7	30.8	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17
<b>RISE</b> <b>(1978-80)</b>	DAY 1	-62.2	23.8	5.8	2.9	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	13
	DAY 2	45.9	-32.0	12.2	4.1	1.7	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	16
	DAY 3	44.8	-12.8	12.2	9.3	5.2	4.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.7	1.7	21
	DAY 4	43.6	-25.6	14.5	4.1	5.2	4.7	0.6	1.2	3.0	0.6	0.0	16
	DAY 5	42.4	-34.2	11.0	5.8	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	16
	DAY 6	45.3	-34.3	9.3	4.1	2.3	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	16
	DAY 7	49.4	-32.8	5.8	7.6	4.1	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
<b>MAXIMUM</b> <b>(1980-82)</b>	DAY 1	30.9	-30.5	16.7	10.3	7.3	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	22
	DAY 2	31.3	-29.6	15.0	12.9	4.3	2.1	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	23
	DAY 3	25.3	-33.2	14.6	10.7	7.7	2.6	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.0	1.3	25
	DAY 4	25.8	-33.0	15.5	11.2	5.2	3.0	1.7	2.1	0.4	0.4	1.7	25
	DAY 5	27.5	-33.5	17.2	8.2	6.4	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.7	24
	DAY 6	31.3	-34.3	14.6	7.3	8.2	1.7	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	DAY 7	32.2	-33.2	12.9	9.4	4.7	2.6	3.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	21
<b>FALL</b> <b>(1983-84)</b>	DAY 1	60.7	-31.5	9.3	5.6	3.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.7	0.0	0.0	19
	DAY 2	40.7	-25.9	11.1	13.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	20
	DAY 3	27.8	-22.8	27.8	7.4	1.9	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9	23
	DAY 4	24.1	-31.5	20.4	5.6	7.4	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	25
	DAY 5	22.2	-33.3	25.9	5.6	7.4	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	23
	DAY 6	42.6	-31.5	9.3	7.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	19
	DAY 7	-51.2	25.9	13.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14
<b>END</b> <b>(1984-86)</b>	DAY 1	38.5	-53.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	20
	DAY 2	30.8	-30.8	23.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	31
	DAY 3	38.5	-23.1	7.7	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	28
	DAY 4	-26.2	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	31
	DAY 5	-69.2	0.0	15.4	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	28
	DAY 6	-63.2	23.1	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	DAY 7	-53.8	30.8	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	DAY 1	44.3	-28.2	11.5	6.6	4.7	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	18
	DAY 2	37.7	-32.1	13.4	9.7	3.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	20
	DAY 3	33.0	-22.6	14.8	10.1	6.2	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.9	23
	DAY 4	33.4	-22.2	15.1	7.6	5.6	3.9	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.4	1.6	22
	DAY 5	33.6	-33.0	15.9	6.8	4.9	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	21
	DAY 6	39.2	-33.2	11.5	5.8	5.6	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	18
	DAY 7	41.6	-31.1	10.7	8.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	18

**TABLE 45. Year Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 2 Importance Flares.**

YEAR	DAYS AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP													MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150		
BEGINNING (1976-77)	DAY 1	7.7	30.8	-30±8	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29	13
	DAY 2	7.7	30.8	-30±8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	7.7	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	42	
	DAY 3	0.0	23.1	15.4	-15±5	7.7	0.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	64	
	DAY 4	7.7	7.7	-33±5	15.4	7.7	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	41	
	DAY 5	0.0	38.5	-15±4	15.4	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	43	
	DAY 6	15.4	-38±5	0.0	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	46	
	DAY 7	15.4	23.1	-23±1	0.0	30.8	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31	
RISE (1978-80)	DAY 1	25.0	-34±6	12.8	9.9	5.2	1.2	0.6	1.2	2.3	2.9	1.2	1.2	28	172	
	DAY 2	16.9	27.3	-15±2	13.0	4.1	5.2	3.5	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.5	35	
	DAY 3	20.3	23.3	-12±2	9.3	5.8	3.5	6.4	4.1	4.7	2.9	2.3	5.2	44		
	DAY 4	22.7	20.9	-10±5	19.8	4.7	4.1	3.5	1.7	4.1	2.9	0.6	4.7	39		
	DAY 5	11.0	27.3	-22±1	15.1	7.6	5.8	4.1	1.7	2.3	0.6	0.0	2.3	33		
	DAY 6	15.7	28.5	-25±0	12.2	5.2	1.7	5.2	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.3	32		
	DAY 7	20.3	26.7	-19±8	13.4	3.5	2.3	7.6	1.2	2.3	0.6	0.6	1.7	31		
MAXIMUM (1980-82)	DAY 1	6.9	23.2	16.3	-19±3	7.3	5.6	6.0	5.6	4.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	43	233	
	DAY 2	7.3	20.2	-22±2	12.4	5.6	7.7	5.6	6.0	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.4	48		
	DAY 3	6.9	19.3	18.5	-12±6	6.0	6.9	4.7	6.0	2.1	5.2	3.9	3.0	47		
	DAY 4	6.4	18.0	19.7	-15±9	11.2	5.6	3.4	6.0	4.3	2.1	2.6	4.7	48		
	DAY 5	5.2	20.2	23.6	-15±9	6.4	5.0	6.0	4.3	2.6	3.0	2.6	4.3	48		
	DAY 6	7.7	23.6	-19±1	18.9	6.9	6.9	1.7	5.6	1.7	3.4	2.6	1.3	39		
	DAY 7	9.4	22.7	-18±2	16.7	6.0	6.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	1.7	3.4	42			
FALL (1983-84)	DAY 1	16.7	24.1	-16±8	22.2	0.0	3.7	1.4	7.4	0.0	0.0	3.7	5.6	41	54	
	DAY 2	14.8	22.2	11.1	-16±2	3.7	5.6	3.7	16.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.7	43		
	DAY 3	5.6	18.5	14.8	-29±6	1.9	14.8	1.9	3.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	7.4	45		
	DAY 4	7.4	13.5	14.8	-25±2	5.6	3.7	3.7	11.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	3.7	45		
	DAY 5	9.3	13.0	9.3	-18±5	13.0	11.1	13.0	7.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	3.7	47		
	DAY 6	11.1	16.7	-31±5	14.8	7.4	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	5.6	40		
	DAY 7	13.0	-38±2	11.1	16.7	5.6	5.6	1.9	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	30		
END (1984-86)	DAY 1	15.4	7.7	23.1	-46±2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	34	11	
	DAY 2	7.7	15.4	-30±8	7.7	0.0	0.0	15.4	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	67		
	DAY 3	15.4	23.1	-15±4	7.7	0.0	0.0	23.1	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	49		
	DAY 4	23.1	-33±5	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	50		
	DAY 5	7.7	-61±3	0.0	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	54		
	DAY 6	30.8	-38±5	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	21		
	DAY 7	7.7	-56±2	7.7	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26		
TOTAL	DAY 1	14.6	27.8	-15±5	16.7	5.6	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.6	2.1	37	435	
	DAY 2	11.5	23.1	-19±4	14.4	4.5	6.2	4.7	6.0	2.9	1.4	2.3	3.5	43		
	DAY 3	11.5	20.8	15.7	-15±2	5.4	6.2	5.6	4.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	4.7	47		
	DAY 4	12.8	19.4	16.5	-17±9	7.8	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.1	2.5	1.6	4.7	45		
	DAY 5	7.6	23.5	-20±5	15.7	7.6	6.4	5.8	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.2	3.7	43		
	DAY 6	11.8	25.4	-22±1	15.7	6.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	36		
	DAY 7	13.8	26.6	-18±1	15.5	5.6	4.7	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.5	36		

TABLE 46. Year Vs Daily Ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.

YEAR	DAYS AFTER	DAILY AP										MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100		
BEGINNING (1976-77)	DAY 1	0.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40	2
	DAY 2	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	
	DAY 3	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37	
	DAY 4	-50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24	
	DAY 5	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	
	DAY 6	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	
	DAY 7	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	
RISE (1978-80)	DAY 1	-50.3	14.8	0.0	0.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	15
	DAY 2	25.0	-32.5	18.6	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	31
	DAY 3	25.0	12.5	6.3	-12.5	6.3	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	6.3	41
	DAY 4	31.3	12.5	-6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	50
	DAY 5	18.8	-31.3	12.5	0.0	6.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	34
	DAY 6	37.5	-31.3	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	12.5	32
	DAY 7	43.8	-25.0	18.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	19
MAXIMUM (1980-82)	DAY 1	39.3	-25.0	7.1	14.3	7.1	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	21	28
	DAY 2	32.1	-23.0	3.6	21.4	10.7	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	
	DAY 3	14.3	21.4	-21.4	17.9	14.3	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	32
	DAY 4	3.6	14.3	17.9	-32.4	10.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	33
	DAY 5	10.7	17.9	-25.0	7.1	14.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	10.7	0.0	7.1	46
	DAY 6	10.7	32.1	-21.4	7.1	10.7	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	7.1	10.7	44
	DAY 7	28.6	-21.4	14.3	10.7	3.6	0.0	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	31
FALL (1983-84)	DAY 1	45.5	-9.1	9.1	18.2	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	11
	DAY 2	45.5	0.0	-9.1	18.2	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	34
	DAY 3	27.3	18.2	-22.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	18.2	34
	DAY 4	18.2	27.3	-9.1	9.1	9.1	18.2	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31
	DAY 5	18.2	-36.4	9.1	0.0	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26
	DAY 6	27.3	18.2	-18.2	18.2	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26
	DAY 7	27.3	-22.4	36.4	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
END (1984-H6)	DAY 1	33.3	-66.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11	3
	DAY 2	33.3	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	47
	DAY 3	0.0	33.3	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	90
	DAY 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	-21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	71
	DAY 5	33.3	0.0	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	91
	DAY 6	33.3	0.0	-33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23
	DAY 7	33.3	-33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23
TOTAL	DAY 1	43.3	-21.4	6.7	10.0	6.7	5.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	22	60
	DAY 2	33.3	-23.3	10.0	13.3	9.3	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	28
	DAY 3	20.0	18.3	-18.3	11.7	9.3	3.3	8.3	1.7	0.0	1.7	8.3	39
	DAY 4	15.0	15.0	11.7	-23.3	10.0	13.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	39
	DAY 5	15.0	25.0	-19.3	5.0	15.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	6.7	40
	DAY 6	23.3	-23.3	8.3	10.0	8.3	3.3	1.7	5.0	0.0	3.3	9.3	37
	DAY 7	33.3	-25.0	10.3	6.7	5.0	0.0	8.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	25

**TABLE 47. Year Vs Maximum 3-Hour ap Distribution for 3 or 4 Importance Flares.**

YEAR	DAY AFTER	MAXIMUM 3-HOUR AP												MEAN	FLARE COUNT
		0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-130	131-150		
BEGINNING (1976-77)	DAY 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56	?
	DAY 2	0.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51	
	DAY 3	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	82	
	DAY 4	0.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	69	
	DAY 5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40	
	DAY 6	0.0	-50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24	
	DAY 7	0.0	-50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	
RISE (1978-80)	DAY 1	6.3	-50.0	12.5	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	18.8	61	16	
	DAY 2	6.3	18.8	12.5	-18.8	12.5	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	67	
	DAY 3	18.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	-12.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	25.0	90	
	DAY 4	18.8	18.8	0.0	-12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	31.3	83	
	DAY 5	0.0	12.5	25.0	-12.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	6.3	12.5	12.5	72	
	DAY 6	0.0	25.0	-32.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	58	
	DAY 7	0.0	25.0	-32.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	6.3	48	
MAXIMUM (1980-82)	DAY 1	7.1	35.7	-14.3	7.1	0.0	3.6	10.7	7.1	3.6	0.0	10.7	0.0	44	28
	DAY 2	21.4	14.3	-25.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	7.1	14.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	49	
	DAY 3	7.1	7.1	7.1	25.0	-3.6	7.1	3.6	10.7	10.7	3.6	10.7	3.6	66	
	DAY 4	0.0	7.1	7.1	10.7	-25.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	14.3	10.7	3.6	0.0	63	
	DAY 5	3.6	14.3	10.7	10.7	7.1	-2.1	10.7	7.1	3.6	7.1	0.0	17.9	95	
	DAY 6	7.1	3.6	25.0	10.7	-3.6	7.1	0.0	10.7	0.0	3.6	17.9	10.7	85	
	DAY 7	7.1	17.9	14.3	7.1	-2.1	17.9	3.6	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0	17.9	63	
FALL (1983-84)	DAY 1	9.1	36.4	--2.1	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.0	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41	11
	DAY 2	18.2	27.3	0.0	--2.1	0.0	0.0	18.2	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	63	
	DAY 3	0.0	27.3	18.2	0.0	--2.1	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3	71
	DAY 4	0.0	9.1	27.3	9.1	0.0	-1.1	2	0.0	27.3	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	56
	DAY 5	9.1	9.1	18.2	-1.1	2	0.0	0.0	18.2	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47
	DAY 6	9.1	9.1	9.1	-2.1	3	0.0	0.0	27.3	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	55
	DAY 7	0.0	27.3	18.2	-1.1	2	9.1	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40
END (1984-86)	DAY 1	33.3	0.0	-33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	3
	DAY 2	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	81
	DAY 3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	158
	DAY 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	-33.3	33.3	135		
	DAY 5	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	0.0	33.3	176	
	DAY 6	33.3	0.0	0.0	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	47	
	DAY 7	0.0	33.3	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	65
TOTAL	DAY 1	8.3	36.7	-13.2	6.7	1.7	5.0	5.0	10.0	1.7	0.0	6.7	5.0	47	60
	DAY 2	15.0	18.3	-15.2	6.7	5.0	3.3	8.3	10.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	11.7	57	
	DAY 3	10.0	10.0	10.0	13.3	-6.7	5.0	1.7	10.0	6.7	3.3	6.7	16.7	79	
	DAY 4	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.7	-6.7	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	10.0	72	
	DAY 5	3.3	13.3	15.0	13.3	-6.7	3.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	6.7	3.3	13.3	62	
	DAY 6	6.7	11.7	23.3	-15.2	1.7	3.3	8.3	6.7	1.7	1.7	8.3	11.7	68	
	DAY 7	3.3	23.3	-23.3	10.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	3.3	5.0	0.0	11.7	54	

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